

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh
east and south winds, mild with occasional
rain.

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STREET CAR MEN TO SIGN NEW CONTRACT

Workers in Victoria and Dis-
trict of Vancouver Accept
Proposals of B.C.E.R.

Increase in Pay For Men;
Agreement is to Run For
Three Years

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—British Colum-
bia Electric Railway Company em-
ployees have voted to accept a three-
year agreement with the company on
wages and working conditions on the
basis of the concessions recently
offered by the company.

The new agreement will provide an
increase of one cent an hour for all
platform men, shop workers and track
men in this city and an increase of
one-and-a-half cents an hour to out-
side trackmen. All employees will be
granted a further reduction in the
lighting rate of one cent a kilowatt
hour.

Victoria one-man car operators will
receive five cents additional an hour,
making the rate of pay in Victoria the
same as in Vancouver for one-man car
operators.

The ballots of the employees in Van-
couver, Victoria and New Westminster
were counted together. The total vote
polled was 1,270, according to W. H.
Cottrell, head of the employees' or-
ganization, 671 voting for acceptance
of the proposed agreement and 603
against, four ballots being spoiled.

READY TO SIGN
"In view of the desire of the major-
ity as revealed by their ballots, we are
informing the company of the men's
acceptance. We are prepared to sign
the proposed agreement as soon as it
is ready," said Mr. Cottrell.

"I am particularly pleased nothing
has occurred to detract from the
friendly relations existing between the
company and its employees," said W.
G. Murrin, vice-president of the com-
pany, on learning the result. "I have
advised the board of the men through-
out negotiations."

MITCHELL FIELD SCENE OF FIRE

Victoria, Dec. 23.—An ob-
solete warehouse used as a
garage and storage area by the
soldiers at this army airfield threat-
ened to destroy the whole peninsula
to-day, but the fire was prevented
from spreading to any serious extent.

\$587,239 ESTATE DIVIDED BY WILL

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Dispos-
ing of a \$587,239, the will of Joseph
Ogle Threthway, lumberman of Abbot-
ford, who died October 22, has been
probated in the Supreme Court here.

CHRISTMAS BIRDS HAVE DRISK SALE

Local Poultry Especially
Delectable This Year; Sales
Advance 25 Per Cent

This morning saw the commence-
ment of the usual Christmas rush on
the local markets for produce and
supplies for the Christmas week-end.
Turkeys, of course, were the principal
sellers this morning, the thrifty and
far-seeing housewife knowing that the
flavor of turkey is improved if the
bird is left hanging for twelve hours
or more. So to market came many
Victoria housewives who, after
spending several hours in town, re-
turned home with well-filled shopping
bags to provide the Christmas dinner
table with delicacies of all sorts.

All stores were well stocked with
turkeys as well as with other birds,
including chickens, geese and ducks.
Local birds were very much in evi-
dence, especially at the Victoria Pub-
lic Market, and their fresh appearance
and delicious looking whiteness at-
tracted many ready buyers. Sales were
exceptionally brisk and one of the
vendors at the City Market said they
surpassed those of last year by a long
way.

SALES ARE HIGHER

"Sales this morning were twenty-five
per cent better than those of the day
before Christmas Eve last year and
before to-morrow evening we confi-
dently expect that the 1927 sales will
take a fifty per cent rise over those
of the preceding year."

Local birds are all raised on farms
within twenty miles of Victoria and
are brought in from the country every
morning. Prices on them are fifty-five
cents and sixty cents per pound. Roast-
ing chickens are priced at forty and
fifty cents per pound, while boiling
fowls are selling from thirty cents to
thirty-five cents per pound. Ducks and
geese are marked at prices from thirty-
three to forty-five cents. There is also
a large shipment of Alberta birds on
the local market and these are selling
at forty-six, forty-eight and fifty cents
per pound.

FLOWERS SELL READILY

At the Victoria Public Market cut
and potted flowers were finding a ready
sale. Large chrysanthemum blooms of
all colors and all grown in and around
Victoria featured the well-filled stalls.
Holly, also from the trees of Victoria,
found a ready sale. The holly this
year is much better than it has been
for a long time, one of the dealers
said to-day.

SKETCH OF STREETS USED AS ADDRESS ON A POSTCARD

St. John, N.B., Dec. 23.—A Christ-
mas postcard arrived in St. John this
city from Italy with no written address
except the words "Saint John G.
P.O." and "Cigar Store," yet the card
was delivered to its proper destina-
tion. The sender of the card, who
had evidently lived in St. John at
some time, instead of writing an
address drew a continuous line
sketch of streets leading to where
he desired the card to go and
Thomas Killen, a postman, solved the
riddle despite the rush for the
Christmas season and delivered the
card to a cigar store keeper, who was
overjoyed to hear from his friend.

PLANE FITTED WITH SKIS IS LANDED SAFELY ON GRASS

SOVIET PLANS EARLY STEPS AGAINST CHINA

Tchitcherin Says Executions of Russians Will Bring Punishment

Moscow, Dec. 23.—Executions of
Soviet representatives and citizens
in Canton are not to be left un-
punished, Georges Tchitcherin, So-
viet Foreign Commissar, asserted in
a statement issued to-day.

M. Tchitcherin declared that while
the Soviet was unalterably determined
to pursue its policy of peace as pro-
claimed in its disarmament pro-
clamation at Geneva, the Soviet
nevertheless was prepared for the
worst and would not be caught un-
awares.

He declared the Soviet Govern-
ment reserved the right to take all
the measures it considered impera-
tive in connection with the "san-
guinary outrages" in South China.
Of the British Government, the
statement said:

"English imperialist reactions must
be recognized as the chief moving
power responsible for the Cantonese
bloodshed and murder perpetrated on
Chinese soil. Not alone the British
generals operating in Canton appear
responsible for these crimes, but also
the other powers of the world which
are hostile to Soviet Russia."

The Russian Far Eastern shipping in-
terests announced cancellation of their
steamship services to all Chinese ports.
Hankow, Dec. 23.—Four Chinese
Communists were executed here last
night. One was said to have been the
leader of the Red uprising in Tung-
shan, thirty miles from Hankow, a
fortnight ago. In the uprising he cap-
tured the city and established a peas-
ants' government, killing numerous
Tungshan gentry and merchants.

Twelve Russian women who were
arrested recently have been released,
but a number of Russian men are still
being held.
The agent of the Russian Dahl Bank
at Hankow was brought to army head-
quarters and tried. The decision of
the court was that he was guilty. It is
generally believed he and two other
Russians who were brought in hand-
cuffed to him will be executed.

Two Killed in Train-bus Crash

Glassboro, N.J., Dec. 23.—Two
girls were killed and six injured
to-day when a Pennsylvania Rail-
road train struck a bus at the
Monroeville Crossing, six miles
from here. The girls were students
at the Normal School at Glassboro.

Times Saturday Edition Is Special Christmas Eve Issue of Season's Features

Christmas Day with its message of good cheer and renewed hope for the heart of mankind, is but a few hours away. The Times special Christmas edition will be issued Saturday, replete with the best of the season's features in news and story form. The age old truths of the lesson to be learned from the greatest day in the year are retold in simple, enduring form. In picture and story Santa Claus will ride through the pages, bringing delight to the kiddies, and a warm glow of remembrance to those who, at this season of the year, hold open the door of their childhood to recall the sights of their youth. Christmas festivities will be world-wide, and The Times has been to special pains to show what will take place in every land and clime. The latest news flashes from the United Kingdom and Europe, from the snowbound East, from province and city, will be there. Special writers who have been featured during the year will be back again, with special efforts to please. For the women there will be the latest in fashions, stories for the children, and fun and fiction for everyone. Sidney Smith, George McManus, Gene Byrnes and Briggs, old favorites of the color cartoon strips, will be shown in four pages of Christmas fun. Don't miss the big Saturday Christmas edition of The Times.

\$2,400,000 FOR POOR FAMILIES OF MADRID

London, Dec. 23.—An Exchange
Telegraph dispatch from Madrid
says the winner of the first prize in
the Spanish Christmas Lottery,
valued at 15,000,000 pesetas (ap-
proximately \$2,400,000), distributed
the money among poor families in
Madrid.

PREMIER, BETTER TO RETURN TUESDAY

Premier MacLean was reported to-
day as so far recovered from his recent
illness that he would be able to return
to his office on Tuesday, when the
entire Cabinet will be in Victoria. The
Premier is handling Government busi-
ness at his home now.

Winston's Plane Successfully Landed on Grass

Curtis Field, N.Y., Dec. 23.—When
William Winston, a New York pilot,
successfully landed an airplane
equipped with runners on the grass of
Curtis Field yesterday he added what
was said to be a new stunt to aviation
feats.
Winston's plane became snowbound
a few days ago at Three Rivers, Que.,
and runners were sent him to replace
the wheels of his landing gear. He was
told to wait there until snow was
available for his landing gear. Be-
coming impatient, however, he took off
yesterday and brought his cabin mono-
plane to land here without mishap.

SEEK CHARTER FOR NORTH RAILWAY LINE

Promoters Interested in
Building Road From Stewart
to Peace River

Would Revive Old Charter
Cancelled by Legislation
This Year

While Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., is
in London endeavoring to raise money
for the construction of a railway from
Stewart to the Peace River country
three syndicates have applied to the
Railway Department here for a charter
enabling them to launch a similar pro-
ject, it was learned to-day.

The old charter held by the Mac-
kenzie & Mann interests for a pro-
posed line from Stewart to the interior
has lapsed, it was explained at the
department headquarters. Those inter-
ests, however, still hold rights on the
railway actually built from Stewart up
the Bear River and now reported in the
process of sale to interests represented
by Mr. Stevens.

OLD CHARTER LAPSED

The charter originally granted to
Mackenzie & Mann to build further
than the terminus of this short line
eastward to the Peace River district
was cancelled at the last session of the
Legislature along with many other
obsolete charters. Now three promoters
are seeking to secure a revived charter
covering the route. Whether the
interests represented by Mr. Stevens
intend to apply for such a charter with
a view to extending the existing line
after it is reconditioned is not known
at the department. Officials are not
aware either of the full intentions of
those applying for the charter now.
No action on the applications has been
taken yet.

RUGBY GAME EVEN

London, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press
Cable).—Oxford University and Glasgow
University played a nine-all draw in a
rugby fixture at Glasgow to-day.

TALKS OF PRUNES BUT NOT POLAND'S POLITICAL AFFAIRS



IGNACE JAN PADEREWSKI

New York, Dec. 23.—Ignace Jan
Paderewski, famous pianist and
former Premier of Poland, is in New York
to-day, having returned from Europe.

Interviewed by newspaper re-
porters when he landed from a liner
yesterday, he declined to discuss
the political affairs of Poland, but
was eager to talk of his prune and
almond ranches in California.
"It's an expensive hobby, this
prune raising," he said, "but it's
pleasant. The California climate
and scenery more than com-
pensate for the expense."

M. Paderewski said he was impatient
to begin his annual season of forty-
eight concerts in this country and Can-
ada.

LITTLE GIRL DIES OF EXCITEMENT ON TRIP TO SEE SANTA CLAUS

The Christmas season was
marked by tragedy in the home of a
Shirley family this morning, when
Velma Dorothy, the four-
and-a-half-year-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Banner, died
with tragic suddenness. The little
girl was preparing to leave Shirley,
near Sooke, with her parents for
town, to see Santa Claus, when
she dropped dead, apparently of
heart failure, caused by excite-
ment.

Besides the bereaved parents,
she is survived by one sister and
three brothers. Her grandfather,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan of
Shirley, and Mrs. E. Banner of
Oak Bay.

The remains are reposing at the
St. Francis funeral chapel, pending
funeral arrangements, which will
be announced later.

NO BAIL IS GIVEN IN EXTRADITION CASE

Judge in Vancouver Refuses
Request of P. A. O'Connor,
Wanted in Alabama

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Bail was refused
by Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme
Court here to-day to Patrick A.
O'Connor, Roman Catholic priest, who
is in the city awaiting extradition
to Alabama on a charge of performing
an illegal operation.

R. L. Matland, counsel for the ac-
cused man, explained that his client
had been in jail since November 15 and
that although no further bail was
sought pending the decision of the
Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

A warrant for surrender to the de-
manding country usually was returned
within fifteen days of the determina-
tion of the extradition proceedings,
said counsel.

"Certain representations were made
to the Justice Department," stated Mr.
Matland, "and the Justice Department
is authorized to make inquiries."
He remarked it was no question
whether the man in custody was the
one wanted.

The time limit within which Alabama
could retain O'Connor here before his
return to the United States was two
months, said Oscar Orr, counsel for
that state, and the period would ex-
pire January 15.

"The principle underlying bail is to
be satisfied that the man in custody
will appear in the determination of the
proceedings," commented the judge.
"In due course he will be extradi-
ted," he added when refusing bail.

U.S. STEEL STOCK SOARS

New York, Dec. 23.—Organic buy-
ing orders for United States Steel in
the final hour of trading on the Stock
Exchange here to-day swept aside all
resistance from the bear element and
pushed the price up to 154½, an over-
night rise of almost five points and the
best figure since early October.

RT. HON. L. S. AMERY TO SPEAK JAN. 7

Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P., Sec-
retary of State for the Dominions,
will speak before the Canadian Club
at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel
on Saturday, January 7, at 1 o'clock,
according to the formal acceptance of
the club's invitation to-day.

BLACK SUMMONED ON MARKET PLANS

Chairman of Direction Com-
mittee to Advise Government
on Potato Trouble

Expect Conference to Evolve
Definite Measures to
Handle Situation

Definite action to handle difficulties
in the enforcement of the B.C. market-
ing law will be mapped out at a confer-
ence between members of the Govern-
ment and F. M. Black, chairman of the
interior committee of direction, here
next week. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister
of Agriculture, telegraphed to Mr.
Black to-day to come to Victoria as
soon as possible to talk over with him
the whole marketing situation and par-
ticularly the trouble which has arisen
over the marketing of Ashcroft pota-
toes. Mr. Black is in Kelowna, head-
quarters of the committee, after his
return from Ottawa.

It is expected that as a result of the
conference between the Government
and Mr. Black some definite policy on
the whole marketing situation will be
adopted for recommendation to the
Legislature.

SEEK BLACK'S VIEWS

Pending the receipt of Mr. Black's
advice, the Government has taken no
action on the matter, as it is anxious
to work in harmony with the com-
mittee of direction. It is known, how-
ever, that there is a strong feeling at the
Parliament Buildings in favor of the
removal of potatoes from the Market
Act, at least for the present. This pro-
posal undoubtedly will be discussed
fully with the committee chairman in
preparation for the anticipated debate
on marketing in the House. Whether
Mr. Black would be favorable to this
course is not known here, but he will
be sounded out on this and all other
phases of the Marketing Act's opera-
tions.

PROSECUTIONS PENDING

The status of prosecutions under the
act now pending also will be discussed.
So far no real test of the act's validity
has been arranged, although such a
test is regarded on all sides as advis-
able. The Government is expected to
know just what the committee proposes
to do with growers breaking its regula-
tions, particularly in the case of W. H.
Hammond, "rebel" grower of Ashcroft,
who has threatened to defy the com-
mittee but apparently has not broken
the law yet.

PLANE TUNED FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Mrs. Frances Grayson and
Crew Prepare For New York-
Newfoundland Jump

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Frances
Grayson to-day hoped to make
herself a Christmas present of a start
on her long projected transatlantic
airplane flight.

With Oscar Omdal, a lieutenant in
the Norwegian navy, as pilot, Mrs.
Grayson planned to take off at dusk
to-night in her Sikorski amphibian
plane, the Dawn, for Harbor Grace,
Nfld., to await favorable weather con-
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could take the air Christmas Day.

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LANDING OF PLANE DELAYED BY CROWD

Throng on Mexico City Field
Welcomed Mrs. Lindbergh
and Her Famous Son

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—The first
woman to fly from the United States
to Mexico City, mother of the first
man to fly from New York to Paris, had
landed on the airfield here to-day.
From Washington to Mexico City, she
had only one moment of fear on her 2,000-
mile trip from Detroit.

The moment was when Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh and her famous son
landed at the Valbuena Field here in
different planes yesterday. The fear
was not for herself or for her son, but
for the eager spectators who rushed
toward Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's
down-coming plane to welcome the
flier and his mother. Without the
police control deemed necessary when
Col. Lindbergh himself first arrived
last week the 2,000 or more persons
gathered to witness the arrival of Mrs.
Lindbergh twice forced her son back
into the air after landing in order to
avoid damage to the crowd or to his
plane.

ARRIVED FROM TAMPECO
Mrs. Lindbergh landed at 3:44 from
Tampico, her last stop. Col. Lindbergh
had gone out in his monoplane the
Spirit of St. Louis, to meet her and
escort her three-motored Ford cabin
plane to the field.

The young man left the field about
fifty minutes before his mother's
arrival, but missed her and returned
about five minutes after she had
landed. Only a few police were pre-
sent, and there were no lines of sol-
diers holding back the crowd as they
did a week ago when he first arrived.
His admirers forced him to circle about
the field for nearly an hour before he
could get the Spirit of St. Louis safely
into a hangar.

Meanwhile his mother was taken to
the United States Embassy in the city
in an automobile with Ambassador and
Mrs. Morrow.

LOS ANGELES DETECTIVE CHIEF GOES BY PLANE TO OREGON TO SEE HICKMAN

TO PILOT PLANE ON ATLANTIC FLIGHT



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ONTARIO LIQUOR TESTED IN COURTS

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Court proceedings
to test the validity of the Ontario
Liquor Control Act were started here
yesterday. The issue to be decided
is whether the province has the power
to prohibit the bringing in of liquor
from another province.

Magistrate Hopewell found it had.
The Ontario Liquor Control Act was
intra vires and fined Richard Ruddick
\$100 and \$2 costs for bringing in beer
from Hull.

The case probably will be taken
through the higher courts to the Su-
preme Court of Canada. The hearing
yesterday was recognized as only the
preliminary legal skirmish.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF CANADA EXTENDS THANKS FOR SUPPORT

In a statement issued this morn-
ing from the Victoria office of the
Employment Service of Canada
thanks are expressed to the public
for cordial co-operation in the crea-
tion of incidental work over the
Christmas season. The service is ex-
pressed to the merchants of the
city and environs, and to the press,
for support in bringing the drive to
the attention of the public. The
"Give-a-Job" campaign effected a
considerable stir in the creation of
work for those who sought added
opportunities of helping to family
budgets for the Christmas season.
"A community gains from the ab-
sence of idleness in its life. Content-
ment bears an inverse ratio to un-
employment. While special efforts
were made at Christmas, this prob-
lem continues for 365 days in the
year. Our heartfelt thanks are due
to those who have helped, and every
day in the year we will be glad to
hear from those who can create
work," said one official of the
bureau to-day. Telephone orders
to 184.

Young Man Accused of Murdering Marian Parker in California Now Held Incommunicado in Jail at Pen- dleton, Oregon, After Making Lengthy Statement on Crime to Police and Newspaper Reporters; Physician Says He Believes Prisoner Is Insane

MAN HICKMAN SAYS KILLED YOUNG GIRL IS FOUND IN JAIL

Andrew Oliver Cramer
Prisoner in Los Angeles
Since Last August

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Andrew
O. Cramer, implicated by William
Edward Hickman as an accomplice
in the Marian Parker murder case,
was found to-day in the Lincoln
Heights jail here, where he has
been a prisoner since last August.
This eliminates him, police say,
from any connection with the
crime.

KNOWS JUNE DUNNING

Cramer told detectives that among
his acquaintances was a woman known
as June Dunning, who also was named
by Hickman in his confession to the
police at Pendleton, Oregon.

Cramer's brother, Frank Cramer,
is a prisoner in the county jail, serving
a term for robbery. Andrew was sen-
tenced for bootlegging.

Andrew Cramer said his brother had
"kept company" with Rose Hurst,
alias Rose Cramer, whose true name
was said to be June Dunning, and who
has a sister, June Dunning. Both
women operated rooming houses,
Cramer said.

TO BE QUESTIONED

Police were ordered to bring the
witness to headquarters for question-
ing. "I know Hickman," Andrew Cramer
told police. "I don't know why he
picked on me. Of course it is impos-
sible for me to have been in on that
killing. It's too late now to talk
about it. I've been right here all the
time."

The woman the prisoner named
as June Dunning was said by him to
have a police record in San Francisco.

NEW CLUE IN MARIAN PARKER CASE IS TRACED

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 23.—Police
to-day were endeavoring to find a man
who a week ago to-night registered at
the Y.M.C.A. here under the name of
H. Cramer and who disappeared
after depositing some laundry said to
have been blood-stained.

After holding the man's clothing for
a week, the laundry turned it over to
Chief of Police J. H. Yancy, who
communicated with Los Angeles au-
thorities.

M.C.A. officers could give no de-
scription of the man.
Marks on the laundry indicated the
man was a male nurse from Brooklyn,
N.Y.

The laundry owners said an effort
apparently had been made to remove
the stains from the apparel before it
had been left with them.

Prayer Book to Come Before British M.P.'s Again For a Vote

London, Dec. 23.—Feeling that the
rejection last week of the revised
Prayer Book of the Church of Eng-
land by the House of Commons was
due to "certain misunderstandings,"
the House of Bishops of the Church
of England has decided to submit the
book again to the Church Assembly.
This would be the

Christmas Gifts

During the few days remaining for Christmas shopping you will find much satisfaction in choosing your gifts from our large assortment.

Gifts you may select with confidence for "him" or "her," and know that your selection will be appreciated and remembered long after the excitement of Christmas has subsided.

GIFTS OF PERFUME		TOILET SETS	
Cologne	\$1.00 to \$10.00	Yardley	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Essence	\$1.00 to \$10.00	Heuberg	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Caron	\$1.00 to \$10.00	Colgate	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Essence	\$1.00 to \$10.00	Three Flowers	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Essence	\$1.00 to \$10.00	Essence	\$1.00 to \$10.00

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Swift's Premier Christmas Hams, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. 33¢

Mild-cured Cottage Rolls, lb. 28¢

Cape Cod Cranberries, a lb. 30¢

Mixed Nuts, a lb. 25¢

Bonnet's Cluster Raisins, a packet 20¢

Three Crown Fancy Spanish Raisins, a packet 35¢

Jap. Oranges, A1 condition, a box 90¢

New Navel Oranges, a dozen from 35¢ to 75¢

APPLES—Extra Fancy Yellow Newton. Very special, a box 3.25

Fresh Minicem, 2 lbs. 25¢

New Smyrna Figs, a lb. 25¢

Golden Pines, a lb. 25¢

Golden Pine Pineapple, 2 large tins for 25¢

Large Assortment of Fancy Chocolates from, a box 25¢

1607 Douglas Street Phone 1903

CHRISTMAS APPLES

A SUTABLE GIFT

Jonathan (fancy), per box 2.75

Newton (yellow), per box 2.75

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William Hickman, Held In Ore., Tells of Kidnapping and Killing of Young Girl

Pendleton, Oregon, Dec. 23.—William Hickman, arrested yesterday afternoon on the Columbia Highway near Echo, Oregon, on charges of kidnapping and murdering twelve-year-old Marian Parker in Los Angeles, though he had been awake and furiously driving an automobile since last Friday with police on his trail, displayed no trace of nervousness in the jail here last night as he answered scores of questions from police and newspaper reporters.

The chief points in his story may be summarized as follows: Names Andrew Cramer as the actual killer of Marian Parker. Says he had no knowledge of the slaying until the

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do a thing like that. We had to go

through with the plans.

MEETING ARRANGED

"Anyway, she wanted to go home as

soon as possible and I thought if the

father would be willing to hand over the

money and he had it, it was perfectly

all right and the sooner I got it over

with the better it would be for me

anyway. So I called her father and

he said he had the money and we

planned a meeting and that was, we

were to meet at a certain street.

He told how from a distance

he saw Parker's car and police cars

following it and how he did not ap-

proach Parker.

He included to take the girl back

and turn her over to the man again,"

Hickman said. "I wrote them another

letter and this other man suggested I

was getting too near, but that would

make it much safer and they were mak-

ing such a big search he was afraid

they would find the girl.

SAW SUITCASE'S CONTENTS

"So, Saturday, when he came to the

apartment for this suitcase and, when

he opened it up and showed me how

it was, I was very surprised. He said,

"The police are already suspicious of

the place," and he said she was crying

and he tried to stop her, or something

like that, and he figured that the safe-

est way would be to go ahead and fix

it that way and for me to keep my

suitcase in the car and to go to this

place. I told him that I would not go

before I could get rid of it, they might

look at the suitcase and never stop to

open it, and I thought that might be

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CANADIAN DAIRY EXPORTS DECREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Figures just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the year ended with November show a decrease in the exports of milk products as compared with 1926. On the other hand, there was an increase in the imports.

These figures, following a recent announcement that there were 50,000 more milk cattle than a year ago, would at first glance indicate the Canadian dairy cow is not as efficient as she used to be.

The experts of the Department of Agriculture, however, have come to the defence of the cow and give a number of reasons for the present situation. There has been a great increase in the domestic consumption of milk and milk products in Canada during the past year. It is estimated there are 100,000 more people here than there were a year ago, and the exports say it takes 1,000 pounds of milk a year to supply one person with milk, cream,

butter and cheese, so there is 100,000,000 pounds accounted for.

FIGURES GIVEN

The total amount of butter exported this year was 27,714 hundredweight, valued at \$1,094,694, whereas the year before it was 28,024 hundredweight, valued at \$3,356,960. On the other hand, Canada imported \$3,503,833 worth of butter this year and \$3,324,639 the year before.

CHEESE TRADE

The value of Canadian cheese exported during the twelve months ended with November was \$22,640,668, and the year before \$25,244,029. Canada imported \$585,782 worth of cheese in the last twelve months and \$420,474 the year before.

Most of the Canadian cheese went to the United Kingdom.

EMBARGO FELT

The export figures for cream and milk also showed a falling off, although this was doubtless due to the embargo in the winter placed by United States against imports from the province of Quebec and the southeastern end of Ontario. The value of the cream shipped out, nearly all of which went to the United States, was \$7,222,971, and the year before \$7,111,312. The value of milk exported this year was \$741,569, and the year before \$657,263.

Canadian Airports For General Use

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Civil government air harbors in Canada will be open to the use of aircraft operators to the extent that their size and facilities allow, on payment of moderate fees. This was announced by the Minister of National Defence yesterday.

This step is being taken to assist in the development of flying and the provision of flying facilities throughout the country.

The landing fees are fixed at \$1.25 and \$3 a day. If hangar space is used, an additional dollar will be added to each class for each day.

Light aeroplane clubs using Government aerodromes will be charged \$15 a month for each aircraft in operation. The regulations provide that all aircraft must register on arrival at the office of the aerodrome superintendent, and must report their departure before leaving.

TORONTO ELECTION

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The majority campaign in Toronto has narrowed down to a contest between Mayor Thomas Foster and Samuel McBride. Albert Haeker yesterday announced his withdrawal. He will seek re-election to the Board of Control.

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HICKMAN DISCUSSES PLEA OF INSANITY

Youth Accused of Los Angeles Murder Mentions Possibility to Jail Guards

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—"Wonder if I couldn't pretend I was crazy," remarked William Edward Hickman to one of his guards at the jail here following his arrest yesterday for the kidnapping and slaying of Marian Parker, twelve-year-old Los Angeles girl.

"How does a fellow act when he is crazy?" he asked. Later in the conversation he declared he wanted to conduct his own case when on trial.

"Remus acted as his own lawyer and got acquitted, didn't he?" the kidnapper argued.

This referred to George Remus, whose trial was held in Cincinnati. CALLS NOTES MASTERPIECES

Hickman was quoted by officers as saying he considered the "death notes" he wrote to the father of the slain girl were masterpieces.

Hickman declared that Parker, the girl's father, was "a good friend of his." He said that he had got out of the scrape at the bank when he was arrested for forgery and that he liked Parker.

"I hope to have the opportunity to look him in the eye and tell him I did not kill his daughter," remarked Hickman.

One of the jail attendants brought his wife and two small children into the cell to have a look at Hickman. Pointing to one of the children, Hickman said: "She is just about the size of Marian."

When Rev. W. H. Robbins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, called on Hickman to give him consolation if he desired, Hickman said he did not care to discuss religion.

"It would be too much like being a hypocrite at this time," he said.

PRAYER BOOK AGAIN TO BE VOTED ON BY CHURCH ASSEMBLY

London, Dec. 23.—The House of Bishops of the Church of England has resolved to bring the revised Prayer Book before the General Assembly as soon as possible. The Archbishop of Canterbury and York made this announcement last night.

As reintroduced, the House of Commons will incorporate "such changes, and such changes only, as may tend to remove misapprehensions and clear away any and all explicit intentions and limitations."

In a statement disclosing the results of a two-day conference at Lambeth, the prelates expressed the belief that the decision of the House of Commons had been influenced by certain avoidable misunderstandings, and declared "that the Bishops themselves were not willing to accept it as final."

EDUCATION

In their statement the archbishops said: "The rejection of the prayer book measure has brought about a position of difficulty and anxiety. While examination must be avoided and there certainly is no ground for panic, it cannot be denied that the crisis is grave."

"For two days the diocesan bishops have met at Lambeth and we can record with thankfulness that the unity which has marked the long deliberations of the last two years was maintained."

"It was impossible within a few days of the vote in the House of Commons to take a just measure of its significance and determine the obligations it imposes on the church. We therefore found it necessary to adjourn until January 11 for further time for thought and prayer."

"When the Church Assembly and Convocations meet in February, we hope to present a considered proposal, which, however, of counsel and assurance must be at once spoken: It is within the right of the House of Commons to reject the revised Prayer Book measure. On the other hand, mere acquiescence in its decision would in our judgment be inconsistent with the responsibilities of the church as a spiritual society."

AMERY'S CANADIAN TOUR PLANS STATED

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The Canadian visit of Right Hon. L. C. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in the British Government, will extend from January 6, when he will arrive in Victoria, to February 3, when he will sail from St. John, N.B. During his tour of the Dominion, Mr. Amery will address fourteen or fifteen meetings, including Canadian and Empire Club luncheons, Boards of Trade and Alpine Club dinners.

The Minister will be accompanied by Mrs. Amery, who is Canadian. She was born at Whitby, Ontario, a sister of Right Hon. Sir Hamar Greenwood, and it is understood that Mrs. Amery will break their visit in Toronto by a brief motor trip to Whitby, thirty miles across Lake Ontario shore.

Mr. Amery is also accompanied by G. G. Whitford, assistant secretary of the Dominion office; G. Huxley and Capt. W. Brass, Conservative member of the British House of Commons for the Clitheroe Division of Lancashire.

ADDRESS IN VICTORIA

The dates of Mr. Amery's speaking engagements were not final although it is known he will address the Victoria Canadian Club on the day after his arrival.

He will spend two days in Vancouver, where a Board of Trade dinner has been arranged. The party will also spend two days at Banff. These will probably be active days for Mr. Amery, who is an active skier and he has already offered publicly to his keen anticipation of Canadian winter sports.

A luncheon has been arranged in Edmonton and another in Calgary by the Canadian Club. The Regina Club has arranged for a luncheon about January 16, and the Alpine Club of Winnipeg expects to entertain Mr. Amery January 19.

The Minister and his party will spend from January 22 to 26 in Ottawa.

Vancouver Island News

Chemainus

A delightful evening was spent at Calvary Baptist Church on Tuesday, when the Sunday School gave its annual Christmas entertainment, to which parents and friends were invited. Proceedings commenced with an address by the school superintendent, Mr. Hill. The programme was as follows: Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; prayer by the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Cook; recitation, "To Wise Men, Shepherds, People All," Ralph Humbird; recitation, "Christmas Time," Margaret Cawthorpe; recitation, "A Welcome," Lydia Gilliland and John Evans; recitation, "My Gift," Pasty English; recitation, "Secrets," Duncan McLaughlin; recitation, "The First Christmas," Beryl Cawthorpe; recitation, "The Traveller," Teddy Jansch; recitation, "The Snow Man," Colin Cook; recitation, "When the Snow Comes," Hazel Wallace; recitation, "Jesus Had a Birthday," Margaret Eberle; recitation, "Wanted," Bobby Robinson; recitation, "Christmas Comes But Once a Year," Bubbles Heslop; song, "A Stranger Star," Isabelle Wallace and Lily Wyllie; recitation, "A Christmas Concert," Gladys Cook; recitation, "Alaska Christmas Candles," Jimmy Spencer; recitation, "Grandma's Christmas," Jean Evans; recitation, "A Christmas Carol," Jimmy Adams; recitation, "The Little Grey Lamb," Violet Laidlaw; song, "Long Ago on Christmas Day," Jimmy Spencer, Elmer Albee and Bobby Hallberg; recitation, "Why Do Bells at Christmas Ring," Virginia Humbird; recitation, "Christmas Secrets," Doreen Watson; recitation, "Save a Little Christmas," Kenneth McLaughlin; recitation, "Times Have Changed," Laura Dods; recitation, "Mother's Lullaby," Pasty English, Virginia May and Lydia; recitation, "Just Right For Santa Claus," Kerstin Adams; recitation, "A Christmas Dream," Tommy Cook; song, "Lullaby," Helen Cawthorpe and George McLaughlin; recitation, "Goody, Elmer Albee," reading, "Joy to the World," Dorothy Murray; recitation, "The Christmas Story," Mable Cook and Tom McLaughlin; recitation, "The Shepherds," Walter Laidlaw; recitation, "Gifts We May Bring," Billy Cawthorpe; reading, "Merry Christmas," May Robinson; At the close of the programme the distribution of presents and candy took place, followed by refreshments.

On Wednesday night at the picture house luck tickets bought were served by Mrs. Jansch, Bob Jones and Bobby Lang, who each got an order for a turkey.

During the last week Horeahoe Bay has been a scene of activity. The British freighter British Monarch, loaded lumber and cleared for the Antipodes.

The Sea King entered from and cleared for Anacortes with a big boom on logs.

The United States freighter Point Loma entered with a cargo of salt for the Reid and Gallina salteries. The salt was loaded on to scows and towed to its destination by the tug R.F.M.

The Danish freighter Eriken entered and cleared for Vancouver.

The tug Nubricaris entered with the sawdust hulk Betsy Ross and left later with the Drumwell.

The tug Sanich entered with a Canadian Northern barge of empties, and left with a full consignment.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Dec. 23.—The United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday at noon when the Rev. W. R. Brown united in marriage Miss Elsie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis of the "Diamond," and Carl Arthur Cullon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cullon of Vancouver. The bride was attired in a dress of orchid georgette over gold with tiered skirt and rhinestone buckle. The veil in coronet style was held in place with orange blossoms.

The bridesmaid, Miss Florence Davis wore a dress of turquoise blue with silver bandage. Both carried shower bouquets of carnations, chrysanthemums and fern.

The groom was supported by his brother, Hartley.

The wedding march was played by Miss Annie Mason.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table being centred with a lovely three-tier wedding cake. Later Mr. and Mrs. Cullon left for the Sound Cities where the honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return they will reside on Fourth Avenue, Ladysmith.

The bride chose for traveling a dress of pink georgette and fur-trimmed cherry-colored coat with hat to match. The groom's gift was a blue wrist watch to the bridesmaid, a dinner ring to the pianist an Ever-sharp pencil, and to the best man military brushes. The happy couple were the recipients of many lovely presents.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Cullon, Miss Cullon and H. Cullon of Vancouver, Mrs. Dyer of Vancouver, Mrs. J. Mawson, and Mrs. W. Knight of Victoria.

The Court Primrose held a whist drive Wednesday evening at which nine tables were in play. The following were the winners: Ladies' first, Mrs. J. McDonald; second, Mrs. J. S. Mawson; consolation, Mrs. J. Wilson; gentlemen's first, Miss Jessie Mawson (substitute); second, Mr. White; consolation, J. Wilson. The bedspread was won by Mrs. Eberle, the centrepiece by G. O. Ross, and the cushion top by Mrs. E. I. Koch of Chemainus.

Edwin Akenhead is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mrs. H. Michie and her son, Billy, left yesterday for Vancouver where they will spend Christmas with her sisters.

COLD IN ROUMANIA

Bucharest, Dec. 23.—The coldest weather since 1871 yesterday brought fear that Bucharest might be cut off from food supplies through interference with railroad traffic. The cold wave, which had gripped all of Europe, sent the mercury down to thirty below zero Wednesday night.

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Cousin of Spanish King is in Jail

Mejuna, France, Dec. 23.—King Alfonso's disclaimed cousin, Prince Darnaud de Bourbon, now in jail for falsification of passports, is going to spend the Christmas holidays in his cell with a new charge hanging over his head—this time the passing of a worthless cheque.

The prince was taken from jail, where he is serving a three-month sentence, to face more charges, one for embezzlement and another for the passing of a worthless cheque on a hotel proprietor at Antibes.

NEW SUBMARINE DEVICE

London, Dec. 23.—The London Daily Mail says the British Admiralty is testing a new emergency signalling device which it is claimed can give promptly the location of a sunken submarine. In the event that any of all compartments are flooded, the mechanism automatically emits sound signals audible under water for approximately five miles and continues for about thirty hours. By taking cross bearings on these sounds, surface craft equipped with microphones can locate the submarine with certainty.

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THE CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN TREATY

MUCH HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT THAT provision of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty which reduced the duty on Australian butter imported into this country from four cents to one cent a pound. The Dairy Council of Canada is urging the Dominion Government to apply the dumping clause to these imports and to rescind the privileges which New Zealand enjoys in this regard. This organization is out to kill the treaty altogether. But there is another and very important side of the story in which the dairymen of the country are not interested. The Montreal correspondent of The Financial Post deals with it in a fair and clear manner.

This correspondent points out that thirty years of hard work were required to bring about a trading arrangement between Canada and Australia. Negotiations first were commenced by the Laurier Government and it is more than twenty years ago since Hon. Sydney Fisher visited Australia to resume those negotiations in person. The outcome was not successful. Another attempt was made by the Government of Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster paying a visit to the Antipodes; but, like Mr. Fisher, he failed in his mission also. Three years ago the Mackenzie King Administration made new overtures to the Australian authorities and Hon. James A. Robb finally clinched the matter through further personal negotiations in Australia. It will thus be understood that both political parties always have taken the ground that an arrangement for the extension of trade between this country and Australia was desirable.

Of the effect of the treaty on the industrial life of Canada The Financial Post's correspondent has this to say in part:

It has increased the trade of both countries. Canadian exports of salmon, newspaper, and automobiles and parts, which are the chief Canadian products affected by the treaty, have all increased their markets satisfactorily in the Antipodes. Imports into Canada of such products as raisins, currants, nutmeg and butter, have all increased to an extent which has proven satisfactory to the Australian producers. This, of course, is the real Canadian gain, and the Canadian butter producers are out to have the treaty.

This year Canadian exports of newspaper to Australia will probably touch the fifty thousand ton mark. This tonnage would make all the difference between a profit and a loss for many of the Canadian mills. Moreover, as the newspaper industry is perhaps the chief prop in the industrial prosperity of the Dominion, it is worth while in view of the present depressed state of the newspaper market, that no action be taken which would tend to limit, in any way, the market which the Canadian newspaper mills find for their output.

Practically every industry and every business in Canada is dependent in some way, shape or form on the prosperity of the pulp and paper industry. Then, again, on the Pacific Coast, the prosperity of the salmon canning industry, which has benefited under the treaty, has a vital bearing on the general prosperity prevailing in British Columbia.

While business men generally, particularly on the Pacific Coast, are in the habit of regarding the treaty as a matter of course, and as a thing which has been published, and upon which much emphasis has been laid by the Dairy Council, has to do with butter and the effect which dairymen assure us the imported commodity has had upon Canadian production. The Council tells us that the dairy farmer of Canada is left holding the rough end of the stick; but Dr. Ruddick, who is Dairy Commissioner for the Dominion, has quite a different opinion about the condition of the industry. He points to the fact that there are 60,000 more milk cows in Canada this year than there were last, while he notes that cattle did not come through last Winter very well, indicating that their production was considerably below the normal. On top of this, he says, the grass was poor and short on nutrition, that home consumption of butter has grown, accounting for less in exports; but on the whole, he says, the industry has not suffered. His idea is that there has been a shifting of business.

In a discussion of prices, moreover, The Toronto Globe shows that the Canadian consumer certainly has not been getting butter cheaper since the treaty became operative. It says:

Butter prices in Canada might have gone to higher levels but for the Australian trade agreement and the consequent importations from the Antipodes. There is no evidence in official statistics, however, to show that Canadian prices have been depressed as a result of the treaty. On the contrary, the average prevailing prices charged by grocers in sixty-nine cities and towns since the agreement went into effect have been four cents per pound higher than before. Moreover, in sixty out of the last hundred weeks Montreal prices have been higher than those of London, England.

To The Vancouver Daily Province, a consistent supporter of the agreement, these comments suggest that the dairy industry has been passing through a period of adjustment, suffering also from the action of natural causes. It agrees that it may be natural enough to look to Australia and New Zealand as the causes of its troubles instead of to events at home; "but it is scarcely logical." In other words, the treaty obviously benefits most of Canada, and between the two countries we certainly are getting the best of the bargain.

THE RETURN OF MR. CAPONE

MR. AND MRS. ALPHONSE CAPONE of Cicero, a suburb of Chicago, recently visited Los Angeles, possibly with the object of spending the Winter there. Although Mr. Capone had plenty of money and was not likely to become a charge upon the community, the police of Los Angeles told him he could not stay there. As the police of all the other cities in California appeared to share the prejudices of the police of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Capone decided to return to Cicero where they are better appreciated. On their return trip they did not get off at any place because wherever the train stopped grim-faced marshals, sheriffs and policemen, armed to the teeth, were lined up to make sure that in taking a few minutes of fresh air they did not miss the train. No place apparently wanted to be honored by a visit from that dapper little man and his wife, and all were prepared to go to war to prevent any such social amenity.

When Mr. and Mrs. Capone reached the city of Joliet, Illinois, they and their suite, comprising Mr. Michael Sponze and Mr. John Casler, decided to get off and from there journey to Chicago by motor car. The car, bullet-proof and containing a party of five led by Mr. Ralph Capone, a brother of Alphonse, was awaiting them. Each of the five carried a sawed-off shot gun and two automatics. Also awaiting the tourists was a reception committee composed of so many policemen of Joliet, armed with everything from machine guns to revolvers and tear bombs, as to suggest a state of siege. This committee took Mr. and Mrs. Capone and the friends that came to greet them and confiscated their armament, after which the travelers were allowed to go. Mr. Capone was very indignant over these attentions and was much annoyed to learn that Chicago also would not let him in. As a citizen and a taxpayer, he said, he had every right to go to Chicago, and he defied Bill Thompson to stop him. Nevertheless the party did not go to Chicago, but went to Cicero where they reside.

Why all this martial fuss over the movements of Mr. Capone? It was simply because Capone, known as "Scarface Al," is the overlord of Chicago's gangdom on whom that city has declared war. He is a very dangerous man who is believed to have staged many killings, but who has been clever enough to keep out of the talons of the law. His leadership is being challenged by another gangster and a gang war appears to be imminent. Hence there is more potential trouble for Chicago in the small, well-dressed frame of Al Capone than there is in the whole British Empire which Mayor Thompson seems to fear. Before long there will be a few spectacular funerals in Chicago as a sequel to the return of Mr. and Mrs. Capone from their holiday trip to the Pacific Coast.

HOW WE ARE PROGRESSING

ONE OF GREATER VICTORIA'S MOST welcome Christmas gifts is an announcement to the effect that building activity in 1927 will exceed the value of that experienced last year by no less than \$2,000,000.

It was expected some time ago that last year's total would be doubled at least; but it was hardly supposed that the increase would be so much more than that. Yet here are the figures: 1926, \$1,343,098; 1927, \$3,300,000.

Among all the signs of prosperity there is none more convincing than that represented by home building. People do not enter into obligations of this kind unless they have a pretty good idea they can meet them when they fall due. Not only does it reflect good business conditions, however; it means that our people are happy and progressive—a state of being which is indispensable if a community is to go ahead.

It will have been noted also that our bank clearings for the week ending at noon yesterday revealed an increase over the corresponding week of last year of more than \$620,000. For many months past, of course, a steady increase over last year has been maintained.

These conditions are specially encouraging as the year wanes. They indicate that 1928 will dawn under the brightest of local economic auspices.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



THE GREATEST LIGHTHOUSE in the world has just been completed by the Italians at Trieste. It is named the "Lighthouse of Victory" in honor of the Italian sailors who lost their lives in the World War. The lighthouse stands 300 feet high and sends its beam 65 miles out to sea.

DO YOU KNOW—



That the grapefruit, so named because it grows in clusters like a bunch of grapes, originated in China before the time of Confucius. It was first brought to America about a hundred years ago by a sea-captain named Shaddock and was called a shaddock until recent years.

Life's Niceties
Hints On Etiquette

- 1—Should servants try to remember their employers on Christmas?
- 2—Should servants be given money or presents?
- 3—If money, how much?

THE ANSWERS

- 1—Only the children of the house.
- 2—Either.
- 3—Length of service should determine it.

Bridge
Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

- (Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than ten.)
- 1—To take out your partner in no-trump, opponents not having bid, how many quick tricks should you hold?
 - 2—To bid one no-trump after opponent has bid suit, how many stop-suits must you hold in opponent's suit?
 - 3—To bid one no-trump after opponent has bid, how many quick tricks should you hold in your hand?

THE ANSWERS

- 1—Two quick tricks and three suits stopped.
- 2—At least one in opponent's suit, preferably two.
- 3—Two and one-half to three with two stops in opponent's suit.

Canadian Questions
and Answers

By DAVID THOMPSON

Q. Who was David Thompson?
A. David Thompson, a Londoner, was apprenticed to the Hudson's Bay Company in 1784 and remained in its service for three years. Later he was associated with the rival North-west Company, of which he became a partner, and it was in this period that his most fruitful explorations were achieved. His exploits in British Columbia are commemorated in the name of the Thompson River. He passed his days in obscurity and poverty and died at Longueuil on February 10, 1857, being buried in Mount Royal Cemetery.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 23—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low in the Northern Coast and colder weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures continue in the prairies.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles W.W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles E. rain, 40; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 14; wind, 4 miles W.W.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 36; weather, raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 32; weather, clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, 22; weather, fair.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 13; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	38	36
Bar Harbor	38	36
Seattle	40	38
Penticton	30	28
Grand Forks	34	32
Nelson	23	21
Galt Current	6	4
Calgary	10	8
Edmonton	10	8
Qu'Appelle	10	8
Regina	10	8
Winnipeg	10	8
Toronto	38	36
Ottawa	28	26
St. John	40	38
Halifax	38	36
Dawson	2	0
Atlin	22	20

GREAT WEST TRUSTEES TO SUE

Winnipeg, Man. Dec. 23.—Trustees of the Great West Permanent Loan Company, dispossessed of their office by the winding up of the company in November, will bring action against the liquidators to recover their position and to re-establish rights of the debenture securities it was announced today. Permission was granted by Mr. Justice Dwyer to bring action against the liquidators.

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DUNCAN SCHOLARS
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Hall Packed to Capacity as Scholars Entertained

Duncan, Dec. 23.—The K. of P. Hall, Duncan, was packed to its capacity on Wednesday evening for the school concert. This was an entertainment in which each grade of the Duncan Consolidated School took some part, the proceeds to be given towards the "sports" equipment fund for schools.

P. Webster Stanhope, chairman of the school board, acted as chairman, and announced each item.

"O Canada," in which all joined, opened the proceedings, after which the various items followed in quick succession without any wearying delays.

The "Foster Goose Rhythms" given by the little ones of York Road School under Miss Naylor, was a very pretty turn and well staged.

The "Country Girl" scene, by some of the senior girls, was also well rendered. This consisted of dances, choruses, vocal solos by Phyllis Cook and Josephine Jackson, and a very pretty duet by these two girls. An exhibition of club swinging by some senior girls was another feature.

The full programme follows:
"O Canada," song, "Big Bass Drum," Division X; playlet, "Nursery Rhymes," Division XI; song, "Three Black Crows," Division XII; old-time dances, Division V; tableaux and carol, Division IX; dance, Division X; negro song, Division IV; playlet, "Christmas Secrets," Division VII; song, "When the Brown Bear Says 'Whoo!'," Division VI; song, "The Olden Days," Division V; playlet, "The Mad Hatter's Tea Party," Division I; solos, dances and choruses, girls. Radio play, with radio kindly loaned by J. W. Hillyer.

The pupils of York Road School had a delightful Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon, under direction of their teacher, Miss Naylor.

With a present for each child, and an enormous cracker filled with paper caps were features. Perhaps the chief delight, however, was the ending, when all the kiddies were taken for a sleigh ride by the kindness of E. Evans.

The pupils' Christmas present to Miss Naylor was a handsome umbrella.

JURY ASKS GREATER
CARE FOR LOGGERS

Lack of Precautions Draws Comment at Alberni Inquiry

Alberni, Dec. 23.—That the lives of loggers of Vancouver Island camps were not being given proper protection by some companies was the charge in a verdict from a coroner's jury which sat at Alberni last week to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Charles Waegren, otherwise known as Mickey Olson. Waegren was killed on December 13, at a Great Central Lake camp.

The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, and added to it a rider, "In view of the fact that the accident, we recommend that in future the scene of the accident be viewed by the juryman, and also that the jury be composed of men acquainted with the woods and logging operations, the average layman is not familiar with logging terms and operations."

"We feel that the logging companies are not taking stringent enough precautions to protect the lives of their employees."

The following jurors signed the verdict: H. R. Carter, foreman; William Anderson, A. H. Marriott, J. H. Stewart, C. J. Spratt and J. A. McNie.

Alberni, Dec. 23.—The regular meeting of the Alberni City Council was held in the council chambers on Monday night, with His Worship, Mayor L. A. Hanna, in the chair.

Notification was received from the assistant district engineer that the Public Works Department had lined the speed on Roger Creek Bridge not

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to exceed ten miles an hour and the gross load to five tons.
The finance committee reported that there was \$3,600 available for sinking fund purposes, and recommended that this be invested in C.N.R. bonds maturing in 1934. The report was adopted.

The matter of Christmas relief was left in the hands of the relief committee with power to act.

Mrs. C. W. Blackman, who had been visiting her daughters, Madge and Ivy, in Vancouver for about a week, returned home on Thursday.

Ben Griffin left Alberni on Wednesday after attending settings held by the Deputy Minister of Fisheries at various points to hear evidence on the fishing business in British Columbia.

Steven Polford of Vancouver was fined \$2.50 and costs on Monday for driving his car with only one headlight, and Oswald Willis was fined \$5 and costs for driving without any lights at all.

GEORGIA RIVER
UP TO 40 NOW

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Assurance of \$200,000 for development purposes is believed to be the influence behind a rise in price of Georgia River Gold Mines stock to about 40 cents on the curb in Vancouver Wednesday.

The company is reported to have undertaken a deal with a group comprising private and local capitalists which would put between \$200,000 and \$500,000 in the treasury. The money would be spent on development.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The Editor reserves the right to shorten or omit articles, but will not return the writer's name and address unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the paper for the return of letters to the Editor.

SAANICH SCHOOL BOARD

To the Editor:—In the absence of public meetings affording an opportunity to ask candidates for the trustee board questions, kindly permit the following through your paper to the chairman, Mr. F. V. Hobbs:

1. Is it a permanent policy of the Saanich School Board to change its teachers from school to school, and from grade to grade?
2. Who is the promoter of the idea?
3. Is the inspector in favor of it?
4. Is the Education Department in favor of it?
5. How many teachers have up-to-date been so transferred?

J. CHEETHAM.

R.M.D. 3, Victoria, B.C. Dec. 21, 1927.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, December 23, 1902

An interesting case affecting the laws of Chinese immigration has come before Collector A. R. Milne during the week, and a most important decision has been given by him which has been sustained by the department of Justice at Ottawa.

The large departmental store of David Spencer has during the last few weeks been a busy center. As Christmas Day approaches the business has increased and the staff of one hundred and fifty clerks has found it difficult to keep pace with the crowds which throng the big store.

Probably the most important item before last evening's meeting of the City Council was a proposition coming from W. Laird, a member of the Voters' League, offering to construct a barricade that will guard against the sea encroachments on Dallas Road.

Victoria and vicinity—Weather forecast: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, cloudy and cold, with occasional rain.

The members of the ladies' hockey team will hold a practice at the Oak Bay Park this afternoon instead of to-morrow.

R. P. Rithet and F. Storck were among the passengers arriving on the steamer Majestic from Vancouver yesterday at Vancouver.

The rugby game between Victoria and Vancouver yesterday at Vancouver was won by Vancouver to the score of 20-0.

FRIENDLY HELP
EXHAUSTS GRANTHurry up Call For Funds
Made on City Meets Surprised Response

The exhaustion of the bulk of their annual grant from the city before the close of the year led to a meeting of members of the City Council and the Friendly Help Society this morning, when it was explained that only \$50 remained of the \$7,000 annual grant. Further sums were needed to complete the work of the year, said members of the Friendly Help. A statement on the issue is expected from Alderman John Harvey, chairman of the committee, at the Tuesday session of the City Council.

Mayor J. C. Pendray, Alderman P. R. Brown and Alderman E. S. Woodward met the Friendly Help executive this morning to discuss the issue created by the practical exhaustion of the fund in so far as the city's grant is concerned.

Action by the finance committee to make a slight additional grant to tide over the work of the year, may or may not be recommended; it was indicated after the meeting, which was informal in character.

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CHRISTMAS POULTRY

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Fresh Killed Quality Turkeys, 6 to 11 lbs., per lb. 42¢
Fancy Capon, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 43¢
Fancy Capon, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 31¢
Fancy Geese, 8 to 14 lbs., per lb. 31¢

Sugar-cured Hams, whole, 8 to 11 lbs., per lb. 21¢
Shank end, per lb. 23¢
Butt end, per lb. 23¢
Swift's Premium Ham, whole, 11 lbs., per lb. 33¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 30¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 21¢
Sliced Swift's Premium Boscians Hams, per lb. 23¢
Sliced Armshire Shoulder Hams, per lb. 36¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, lb. 40¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, lb. 38¢

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Strictly New Laid, extras, per doz. 50¢

Strictly New Laid, first, per doz. 48¢

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English Stilton Cheese, lb. 65¢ Imported Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 55¢

English Cheshire Cheese, lb. 65¢ Imported Edam, per lb. 38¢

Imported Gorgonzola, per lb. 50¢

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Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 44¢

Anchor Brand New Zealand Butter, per lb. 45¢

Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb. 19¢

Cooket, the ideal shortening, per lb. 18¢

Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb. 55¢

Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. 60¢

Sliced Jellied Ox Tongues, lb. 70¢

Sliced Jellied Lamb Tongues, per lb. 60¢

Choice Mincemeat, per lb. 15¢

Beekist Ontario Honey, lb. 18¢

Roast Chickens, 90¢ to \$2.00

Roast Turkeys, \$2.50 to \$4.00

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Small Firm Grain-fed Pork

Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb. 19¢

Butts, very meaty, per lb. 23¢

Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., shank off, per lb. 27¢

Loins, 3 to 5 lbs., rim off, per lb. 29¢

Pork Steaks, per lb. 25¢

Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 30¢

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Fresh Killed Fancy Turkeys, 10 lbs. up, per lb. 50¢

Fresh Killed Fancy Turkeys, 8 to 10 lbs., per lb. 48¢

Fresh Killed Fancy Turkeys, 6 to 8 lbs., per lb. 44¢

Choice Capon, 6 to 10 lbs., per lb. 45¢

Fresh Killed Geese, 8 lbs. up, per lb. 33¢

Porterhouse Roasts, cut short, per lb. 40¢

Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 30¢

Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 28¢

Rump Roasts, per lb. 25¢

Pilets Roasts, per lb. 30¢

Centre-cut Loin Pork, lb. 32¢

Centre-cut Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 32¢

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Full-fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hosiery

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Pure Thread Silk Hosiery in all leading shades, service and chiffon weights; make very acceptable gifts. Choose from—
Semi-service weight, silk to welt, at.....**\$1.50**
Service weight, silk to welt, at.....**\$1.95**
Silk-to-top Sheer Chiffon Hosiery with slipper heel.....**\$1.95**
All-silk-to-top service weight, at.....**\$2.50**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Guest Towels

In pure linen, daintily embroidered in cutwork and solid designs in colors or natural; acceptable gifts. Priced at **\$1.00** and.....**\$1.75**
—Linens, Main Floor

Gift Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs of pure linen and fine lawn in a great variety of dainty designs, white or colored, boxed for presentation; priced at

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Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, each.....**15¢**
Handkerchiefs of novelty crepe de Chine, voile, pure linen, fine lawn. Each, **25¢** and.....**35¢**
Or 3 for.....**\$1.00**
Pure Lace Handkerchiefs with linen centre, beautifully fine and dainty, each.....**95¢**
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Embroidered Pillow Slips with hemstitched or scalloped borders. A pair, in a gift box, for **\$1.00** to.....**\$3.75**
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Marcella Bedspreads

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For those who appreciate a Real Snow White Satin Marcella Quilt, we have 18 only, just received direct from the mills. They vary in sizes from 78x97 to 86x106 inches and are especially priced at **\$8.95, \$10.95** and.....**\$12.75**
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Silk Rayon Bedspreads—A Gift for the Home

These are shown in shades of rose, blue, lavender and gold; double bed size, each, **\$4.95, \$6.50** and.....**\$6.95**
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Fancy Jacquard Turkish Towels, white grounds with colored ends; mauve, blue, gold, sky and pink. In boxes ready for giving at **75¢, 85¢, 89¢** and.....**\$1.25**

Other Practical Sets at Various Prices
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All-wool British-made Auto Rugs

Just arrived, a shipment of British manufactured Auto Rugs. All-wool with one side plain shade, the other side with fancy pattern; also double-check patterns. Prices as follows: **\$4.95, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.75, \$12.50** and.....**\$14.50**

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Dressing Gowns of fine materials, in a number of patterns and designs, with roll collars, fancy cuffs and silk girdles. For **\$10.00** and.....**\$18.50**
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Pyjamas for Men

Pyjamas, in plain and fancy broadcloth and rayon stripes, also silk pyjamas. **\$3.25** to.....**\$14.75**
Flannellette Pyjamas in fancy stripes, with silk loops. A suit, **\$2.00** to.....**\$3.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fine Socks

Socks of silk and silk and wool, mingled and fancy. Men's Interwoven Silk and Lisle Socks, a pair.....**75¢**
Men's Interwoven Silk and Lisle Socks, patterned with fancy checks.....**\$1.25**
Men's Dressy Socks of silk and lisle, patterned with fancy stripes, a pair.....**65¢**
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A large assortment of Men's Silk Scarves, in a number of attractive patterns, square or long shapes; some with fringe ends. Priced at **\$1.25** to.....**\$5.50**
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Gift Gloves

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Handbags

English Pouch Bags, in Morocco and chrome calf, with amber or tortoiseshell frame. Dressy bags of high quality, **\$8.50** to.....**\$11.95**
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ON CAPITOL BILL
WITH PICTURES TOO

The vaudeville attractions at the Capitol Theatre this week are varied and entertaining, and offer something quite new in the way of presentations. They include the spectacular Russian dance team, "The Morenoffs"; Jack Oliver, a comedian of rare humor in a novelty skit, and Rona McCloud, a delightful coloratura soprano in song selections. The orchestra is also to be featured on the week's big programme of vaudeville.

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"MY PRINCESS" WILL
BE Pantomime SOON
ON COLISEUM BOARDS

Next week at the Coliseum Theatre the great pantomime "My Princess" will be the feature attraction. In putting on a pantomime, the Coliseum has all the breaks, for there is a very large stage which is essential in producing a pantomime, as there must be ample room for the many sets of scenery that are required, and also there must be plenty of room for the thirty-five or more people that go to make up a real pantomime. There are many other items too numerous to mention that are ready at hand, and will be used.

Manager G. L. Nichols, is enthusiastic for with the many electrical effects and simple stage room, and everything else that is needed, he is positive that the Coliseum will produce a pantomime that cannot be excelled anywhere in Victoria on Christmas week. The Coliseum has secured the services of Alec Fraser, well-known leading man and pantomime producer of London and New York, to produce their pantomime "My Princess." Mr. Fraser comes here highly recommended, having produced for Wyllie and Tate, who are the greatest pantomime pro-

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APPLAUSE!

Blonde Greta Misses It, So She's
Quitting Screen for Stage

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 23.—Greta Nissen is rapidly losing her fascination for the blinding, dazzling klieg.

The Norwegian actress longs for the footlights and Broadway—and probably will return there before Spring.

Miss Nissen, in returning to the stage, is not following the footsteps of so many other footlight stars who came to Hollywood, "flopped" and hastened back to Broadway again. Greta graduated from the New York stage. Motion picture producers made her flattering offers. She trekked 3,000 miles across country to this village that has made grease paint famous. And she has made good. At present she is one of the most sought after actresses in the cinema colony.

"I have several propositions from New York stage producers that I am considering," declares the blonde star. "And I also have been offered some excellent contracts to stay in pictures."

Augusta in London, and also for many others. "My Princess" will have its premiere opening performance at the special holiday matinee, at 2:30 o'clock, on Monday, December 26.

"PRINCESS CHARMING"
WILL BE PLAYHOUSE
Pantomime NEXT WEEK

The Playhouse pantomime, "Princess Charming," according to those who have seen the rehearsal, going to be a popular show. The story is told in the traditional way with a good and a bad fairy, and all the old friends of the pantomime world, and will contain much that will be a delight to the children.

Grow-ups will find much to interest them in the original quips, the topical hits and the high quality of the musical material used in the show. Tune-up number, new bright costumes and special scenery with an original book which has not a dull passage, are used.

Among the artists especially engaged for this production is Harold Bechtel, who has just returned to Victoria; Eva Payne, whose delightful voice will grace the title role, and Lela Doherty, one of Canada's most versatile and artistic dancers, and who has come to the Playhouse for the pantomime direct from a successful engagement in the South.

The whole bill for the holiday week will be one of exceptional value, for in addition to the pantomime there will be on the screen Harry Langdon in "Three's a Crowd," a real comedy, together with a smaller comedy, etc. Three hours of entertainment will be provided at each show, which starts at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., respectively.

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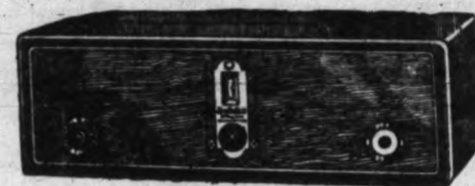
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car. Sue didn't know the first thing about pictures when she came out here about nine months ago. . . but she "cuts plenty of ice" now. . . the young brunette scarcely finishes one picture before producers are seeking her for another one.

Ben Lyon and his mother going into the new Roosevelt hotel. . . she just arrived from New Orleans for her first visit to the town where her son has become famous. . . Sonia Karlov, a newly imported actress, "bawling out" a cop for giving her a tag. . . she's extremely temperamental. . . George Beale going into the Montmartre with Dolores Del Rio. . . no, it won't start a scandal. . . that's one advantage of being a newspaper writer in this hamlet. . . you can go any place with anybody and people don't talk.

Joan Crawford looking very happy. . . Franklin Pangborn "boying" too. . . wonder if he expects to find a story about himself. . . Norma Talmadge and Gilbert Rowland. . . Gilbert was "just another actor" until Norma took him under her wing as her leading man. . . now he's in great demand. . . but Norma isn't letting him get far away. . . Tom Mix and his horse, Tony. . . Tom often rides his "pal" into Hollywood just for the exercise. . . and perhaps the advertisement.

Reginald Denny and his daughter heading toward an aviation field. . . aeroplanes figures largely in Denny's divorce. . . but he still sticks to them. . . his daughter is quite a flyer, too. . . Dick Barthelmess going into Henry's with Jack Mulhall. . . Clara Bow with her hair flying as usual. . . wonder if she ever combs it. . . the red-headed queen still has plenty of that something Elton Glynn calls "it."

It looks like Jetta Goudal is through at the De Mille studio for good. The French actress walked off her sets innumerable times in fits of temperment—but she did it once too often. De Mille told her she was through. And he must have meant it because the featured role in "Midnight Madness," which was intended for Jetta.

There was a time when New York was the centre of the motion picture industry. Then Hollywood began to grow. And now Manhattan doesn't figure at all. But not being satisfied with holding the movie spotlight, Hollywood is trying to grab the theatre position as a theatrical centre. Two years ago there wasn't a legitimate house in the movie village. Now there are five such theatres that are stealing all the patronage from the downtown Los Angeles theatres and are making a bid for plays before they are shown on Broadway.

Canada is Not
Now Bringing in
Australian Butter

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—No Australian butter has been imported into Canada for some time past and none since the committee representing the National Dairymen's Council recently approached the Minister of National Revenue, Hon. W. D. Fisher, and asked that the dumping clause be applied to a shipment then believed to be on the way to this country from the Commonwealth. This was stated by Government officials here yesterday.

It was found that the shipment complained of was from New Zealand, officials said, and not from Australia, consequently the dumping clause did not apply.

HOUSE OF DAVID
COURT RULING SOON

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 23.—A report that the House of David was sending large sums of money to England and that it hoped to complete there the gathering of the 14,000 elected members as taught by the late Benjamin F. Purnell is believed to have speeded the action of the state in pe-

tioning the Supreme Court of Michigan for an order to prevent dissipation of any of the colony's assets. The report that money was going to Great Britain had it that the action was based on a plan to move the colony there if the state Supreme Court should uphold the receivership decreed against the colony by Circuit Judge Louis H. Ford.

The body of Benjamin Purnell remains at the undertaking establishment of Fred H. Martin, where it is to undergo a long embalming process. George St. Rockwell, prosecuting attorney of Berrien County, viewed the body and immediately pronounced it that of Benjamin Purnell. Thus he set at rest rumors that a hoax had been perpetrated by passing off the body of an aged cult member as that of Purnell.

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Christmas Eve services, with an illuminated Christmas tree in the chancel and carol singing by the choir and congregation, have been held in Christ Church Cathedral for a number of years. This year, two services will be conducted on Saturday, the first arranged specially for young children, mothers, and those who find the afternoon convenient, will be held at 4 o'clock, and the second service will begin at 7.30 p.m. At each of the services, Christmas hymns and carols will be sung, with organ and violin accompaniment.

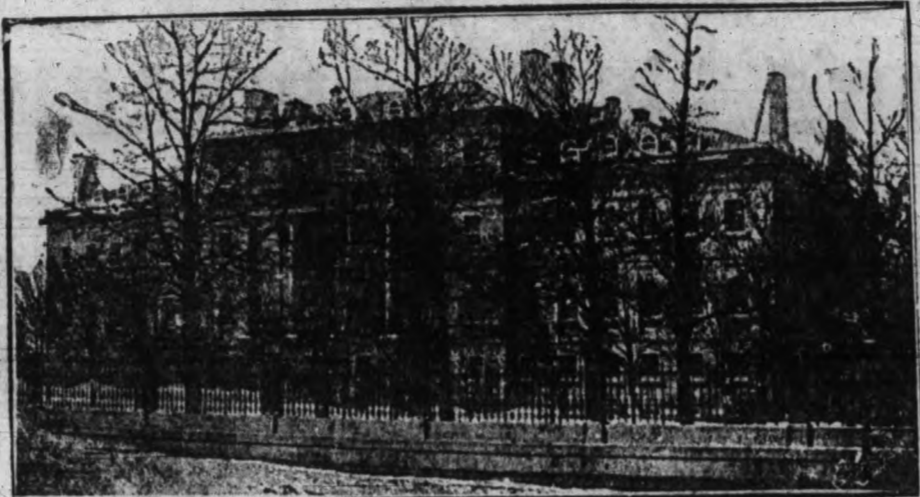
Gifts of provisions, toys, clothing, etc., may be brought to the Christmas tree for distribution afterwards to selected families in the city. Offerings of money are also received at these services, and are used for a similar purpose, and to assist in providing Christmas entertainments for children in the parish during the following week.

The services will be conducted by the Dean, assisted by Rev. T. E. Rowe and A. R. Merritt. In past years, these short services on Christmas Eve have been appreciated by adults as much as by the young, and are valued for their practical features and as affording a period amid the rush of Christmas preparations for recollection of the religious origin and meaning of the festival.

WORKMAN LOST LIFE

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Poisoned from fumes from a furnace in a building under construction in Montreal West, Alfred Dussault, aged thirty-six, was found lying dead on the floor of the building yesterday. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

SCENE OF DISASTROUS QUEBEC FIRE



St. Charles Hospice, Quebec, the scene of a disastrous fire which cost the lives of a hitherto unknown number of orphans housed here in charge of the Grey Nuns. The death toll will not be less than nineteen, it may reach an appalling total.

British Editor Gives His Impressions Of Canadian Tour

By J. E. PAULDING

Mr. Isaac Edwards, editor of The Bolton Evening News and Associated Journals, a group of dailies and weeklies which cover a large and densely populated area in the manufacturing districts of south and central Lancashire, has favored me with a copy of a series of articles headed "Impressions of Canada," which were published by

him on his return to the Old Country. Mr. Edwards has risen from the ranks, for I first knew him as a junior reporter for The Bolton Evening News when I was a boy. He has been for twenty years an outstanding figure in the fields of journalism, politics and religion in south Lancashire, and is well known as a fearless editor and an eloquent public speaker. His judgments will carry weight with a large clientele. It was his first visit to the Dominion, and, as he says, "The unforgettable, all-pervading memory is the vastness of the country." In speaking of the distances covered, he tells his readers that the party in their special train covered over 8,000 miles in Canada, and even then only glimpsed over six of its eight provinces. He says, "You sail the Atlantic and thereafter into the heart of Canada, over 900 miles up the St. Lawrence to Montreal, only to find that you are still nearer to Liverpool than to Vancouver." The distance between cities in the Canadian West also impresses him, and he remarks on the fact that in one journey of 1,400 miles they passed no place larger than an English village, and for 700 miles of that trip they crossed neither under nor over any road.

He does not say a great deal about eastern Canada, but from Winnipeg west the country grips him, and the further west he travels the deeper and stronger are his impressions. "Winnipeg is the gateway of the Middle-west. All its streets are straight and at right angles, the city is a big square round it as flat as a billiard table, distances are deceptive, so that to reach a seen object takes you three times as long as you guessed it would. The herd instinct of the people dominates the domestic; the people live in the streets, not in their homes. Everything is planned for the time when the city will be fourfold its present size."

The boundless optimism of western cities, the size and quality of their public buildings in comparison with their small populations, their faith in the future all seize his imagination. He was also very favorably impressed by the smokelessness and cleanliness of Western cities. The party were entertained at the Prince of Wales ranch at High River, Alberta, and then proceeded on the 700-mile trip to the Coast. The trip through the Rockies and the "indescribably grand canyon" aroused his enthusiastic admiration.

Vancouver he speaks of as a "noble city of forty years' growth, with a certain splendid future." Vancouver gave the party one of the only two wet days experienced in a month of perfect weather, but they were able to see enough of the city and environs to long for more. In fact, he says the party would have resented turning round for their eastward journey if it had not been for a marvelous week-end in Victoria. His tempered and cautious admiration gives way to a burst of real enthusiasm when he speaks of this trip. "The four hours' sail to the Island is sheer beauty all the way. Victoria

was to most of us, a choicer spot than any on the mainland—most English, of an equable climate, serenely lovely and varied. I greatly envied the old Bolton friends whom I had to leave there."

After outlining the return trip for his readers, and telling of the wonderful orchards of the Okanagan Valley, the glorious scenery at Banff, the annual national exhibition at Toronto, where he mingled with the largest and best-tempered crowd he had ever seen—he goes on to speak of things learned and observed during his trip. The eastern Canadian winter calls for considerable comment, also the amazingly rapid summer growth of vegetation in the West. Hailstorms and forest fires he describes as Canada's two great natural enemies—making life for many peoples an annual uncertainty in the economic sense. "The flowers of Canada are more gorgeous than ours, but less varied. The birds are neither numerous nor good songsters. It was my greatest disappointment in the world-renowned Stanley Park, Vancouver, that the forest was silent."

Of the Canadian climate he says, "Canadian skies are ever clean, the air is dry, crisp and bracing; sleep is more refreshing and less is needed. Work is less exhausting. Altogether Nature stimulates to the highest degree of physical efficiency. Moving about cities, one is conscious everywhere of the tremendous advantage which Canadians possess in the newness of their country. Except for the large cities of the eastern provinces, all the centres of population have grown up in the last half-century. They have no reconstruction problems to face, no vested interests to reconcile, no established facts to conquer. Street vistas are wide and straight; traffic control is automatic (by lamps and signals), and street-car traffic is safer than with us, because the cars are completely closed before they move."

He gives considerable space to the spirit of the Canadian people. Provincial rivalry is strong, each province vying with its neighbors to present itself as the finest in the Dominion; a healthy rivalry that stimulates to the best effort; but he states that the whole party was impressed by the intense spirit of national pride and loyalty manifested everywhere. "Above the local and provincial soars and dominates the national idea. Every citizen is ultra-Canadian. Discussion of the national policy with leaders brought us back continually to the subject which was ever in their minds—to press us to urge, when we got back home, the advantages of Canada to the best type of settler. But this was precisely where most of our party found it difficult to reach wise conclusions. Farming there is a hard life. It breaks physical or moral weaklings. It needs grit to stick it, courage to bear the blows of fate, faith to make good. It is arduous, it is a gamble; but it offers good rewards. It is no woman's country; said one woman to me. I would not take the risk of urging men or youths who have developed the herd spirit in military, mine, or foundry—to seek career on farm or elsewhere, the Middle-west has great attractions."

"It is held by some that Canadian cities are deficient in the home-making sense. I must have been fortunate, for I broke away from my party five times

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to gain insight into Canadian homes—and in every case it was greatly pleased. The homes varied from the home of a millionaire to that of a working-man and former Boltonian. And certainly outside the cities home is the strongest element in Canadian life. Social equality everywhere made a deep impression on the party. One of them asked a stranger to do some small service for him; the man went to considerable trouble to oblige him, and was later disclosed as the Premier of the province.

Although an ardent temperance advocate, Mr. Edwards was favorably impressed by the Canadian system of liquor control. He states: "I often moved with crowds till midnight, but never saw a man or woman worse for liquor."

I have only given an outline and a few extracts of the series of articles published, but the closing paragraphs contain the keen analysis of a trained observer, and though we may not all agree with Mr. Edwards' judgment, it is interesting to know what he thinks and says.

"The deeper elements in the life of Canada leave much to seek. Its intellectual outlook is twenty years behind

ours; its philosophy and spiritual ideals are almost Victorian; its social spirit is not yet mature enough to provide against the undeserved misfortunes of life or to assume the miserable lot of the under-dog. If you do not much good, you go unkind. It has no poor-law, health and unemployment insurance, or old age pension system. The arts are neglected; the higher values of literature are not widely perceived; materialism dominates thought as well as practice. Hence it booms its successes and hides its failures. But Canada will pass through its present phase to one infinitely higher. Its finest minds are working to that end. And when the general soul of Canada awakens the country will enter on a yet greater era. For the greatest element in Canada is the quality of its people. They are among the salt of the earth. Canada is a glorious land, with enough to supply a man's ambition for a career and for a life of service. I can best sum up all my impressions of the country by saying that if I were twenty instead of fifty, I should not hesitate to become one of its citizens. As it is I must be content to admire it from afar and to dream of its future place among the community of nations."

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Turkey Gets All the Gravy Now, Says Pioneer of '52

Turkeys had a hard life in 1852, but they get all the gravy now!

Take it on the word of "Uncle Charlie" Smith, ninety-two, Civil War veteran of Tuscola, Illinois—these days the turkeys have lots to be thankful for.

TURKS HAD TO TROT, THEN

Away back in 1852 Uncle Charlie drove turkeys on foot from Paris, Illinois, to Chicago—then a village by the lake—and it was a hike of 175 weary miles for men and turks.

With 470 turkeys, Uncle Charlie that year turkey-trotted for nine days to old Fort Dearborn, where the gobbles met their executioner and continued their journey from there on "full dress."

THE LIFE OF LEISURE

Nowadays? Turkeys have no adventures at all. They leave home fully dressed, travel to market in fast express trains and get no chance to display their plumage or talents at trotting at all.

In those days gobbles brought fifty to seventy-five cents each. The boys who escorted them to market didn't tarry long after the sales, but bought a "little coffee and sugar" and started straight home like good boys.

At least, Uncle Charlie says they did.



"Uncle Charlie" Smith

What a Tattling Tongue Can Do

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Edgar A. Guest has an article on "Gossip" in a magazine that I wish could be written in electric letters on the hilltops.

There is more truth and common sense in it than anything of the kind I have ever read, bar none.

To begin with he says that gossip is the meanest habit in the world. Let me quote some of the other good things in it. "A gossip is a public menace, and richly deserves to be muzzled, for a biting, dishonest, human tongue does more harm than the snapping jaws of a dog."

"A gossip can ruin a reputation, start a run on a bank, make neighbors hate one another, shatter the happiness of a town. No man is immune to the serpent-like flashing of a gossip's tongue."

"One great trouble with gossip," he remarks further, "is that they never wait to know facts before repeating something malicious they may hear. Isn't it true? We take the vilest things on mere hearsay and repeat them at a bridge table, merely prefacing it with 'I heard.' The other three, you may count on it, will repeat it for fact. Mr. Guest speaks of the dangers to ourselves, of our own unruly tongues. Here is another thing I would like to see in electric letters on the hill: 'It

is true that some men have dug their graves with their teeth. It is also true that others have dug their social and business graves with their tongues."

To be brief, people talk too much. The smart-Aleck is always in trouble. So is the man who tells too much about his own affairs. The ugly retort is as silly as it is unkind.

The kind remark is seldom repeated. The mean comment is repeated and tattled about from mouth to mouth. We eat an entire evening and what do we remember when we go home? The praise? The sympathy? The items of interest? No! The scandal and the muck! These are the things we are most likely to repeat, and do.

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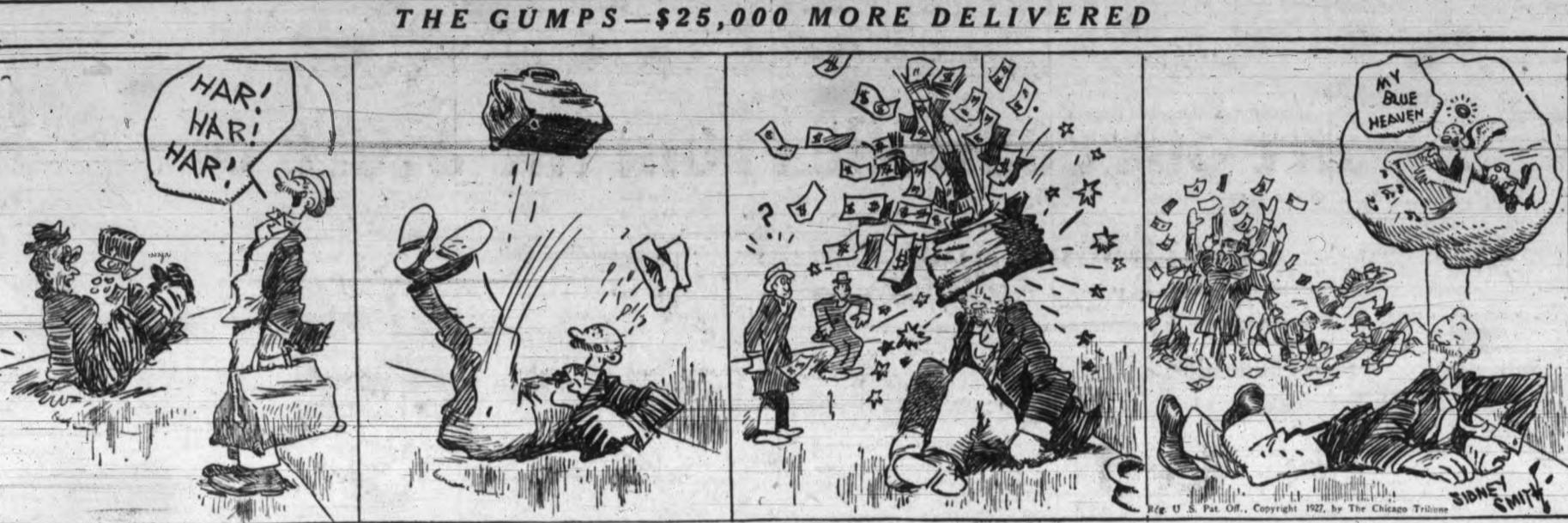
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By order, **S. E. O'BRIEN**, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 30, 1927.

NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for receiving Petitions will expire on Friday, the 31st day of February, 1928. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1928. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1928.

W. H. LANGLEY, Clerk, Legislative Council.

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Division and Use

TAKE NOTICE that William P. Gibson, whose address is C/o L. A. Hanna, P.O. Box 123, Port Alberni, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use the water of the water out of an unknown stream which flows out of Power Lake southerly and drains into the Qu-Ou-Kin Lake, about the head of such inlet. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2,500 ft. from the S.E. corner of District Lot 531, Super District, and will be used for steam and industrial purposes upon the land described as 30 acres on Qu-Ou-Kin Inlet as covered by an application to lease. This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of September, 1927. A copy of this notice and application thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. On or before the 31st day of January, 1928, after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The time of the first appearance of this notice is November 17, 1927.

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HOCKEY, BOXING

Dalhousie Ruggers, a Little Tired, Arrive

Nova Scotia's Prize Rugby Team, Which Won Eleven Games Without Suffering Defeat This Season, Reaches Vancouver to Play Series of Games; Husky-looking Boys Are Given Great Reception; Bring Colored Porter as Their Charm; Must Be Another "Better Days"

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Welcomed by President Dick Bell-Irving, Vice-president Jim Scott and Secretary R. C. Cooper, of the Vancouver Rugby Union, J. R. Nicholson, secretary of the Dalhousie Alumni in Vancouver, a large number of U.B.C. students and many former residents of Nova Scotia, the Dalhousie University English Rugby team arrived in the city this morning eager for their contests with British Columbia fifteens.

Eighteen players are in the party, in charge of Manager G. A. Winfield and Coach Dr. J. Rankin, while R. M. Fielding, of The Halifax Chronicle, and R. S. Morton, of The Halifax Herald, accompany the party.

BIT TIRED

Manager Winfield, who resided in Vancouver in 1921, stated that the players were all in the best of condition, but feeling somewhat tired from the long train journey across the Dominion. They were all looking forward to their stay on the Coast, and Mr. Winfield to renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Winfield spoke of the wonderful reception the party had received from former Nova Scotians at all stops along the route.

A long list of entertainment has already been drawn up. The harbor board has placed the launch Pipsa at the disposal of the Vancouver Rugby Union, and this will be at the immigration hall at 11:30 on Monday morning to take the Dalhousie, Varsity and Vancouver "rep" teams to the scene of the world championship boat race, which starts at 1 o'clock. Immediately after the boat will bring the players back to Brockton Point for the Dalhousie-Varsity game starting at 3 o'clock.

ANOTHER "BETTER DAYS"

The Dalhousie aggregation, a husky-looking lot, are a little superstitious. In the east, where they played eleven games without defeat, they had as porter a colored gentleman named George Garmore. He seemed to bring them luck, so negotiations were entered into with the railway which brought the popular young porter to the Coast. When the Tigers take the field on Monday, George will be on the sidelines looking after the equipment.

CONNIE MACK AT SEVENTY NEVER FELT ANY BETTER

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American League team, today celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary to-day. Mr. Mack is the oldest baseball manager in either league, if not in the country, and is the only one enrolled in the first year of the American League still at the helm. His baseball career started in the earlier 'eighties on the lot of a New England village, and he has been a manager for thirty-three years, twenty-eight as pilot of the Athletics. He is the only manager the Athletics ever had, and has brought six American League pennants and three world's championships to Philadelphia. He says he never felt better, and is already laying plans for next year's American League campaign.

HORSE RACING

AT TIA JUANA

Tia Juana, Dec. 23.—The favorites found the going more to their liking yesterday, and there were no long prices. Warrilla, in the first, paid \$11.20 and \$12 respectively. Runolathe, who won a race recently, but who was disqualified for crossing, was second in the first, and returned \$12.80, the biggest odds of the day. The results were: First race, six furlongs—1, War Bells, (Zelone), \$11.20, \$5.90, \$5.20; 2, Olive Dexter (Russell), \$4.40, \$3.80; 3, Miss Fountain (Pendergrass), \$7. Time, 1:11. Second race, mile and one-eighth—1, John Morrill (Francis), \$12, \$6.80, \$6.00; 2, Miss (H. Philpot), \$4.40, \$3.80; 3, Mint Julep (Daggers), \$13.40. Time, 2:02 3-5. Third race, mile and one-eighth—1, Tennessee, \$5.80, \$5.20; 2, Lord Douglas (Wilson), \$5.40, \$4.80; 3, Tavern Talk (H. Philpot), \$2.60. Time, 1:45 2-5. Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Margaret Elora (Rennie), \$5.20, \$3.80, \$3.40; 2, Joe Campbell (Owens), \$5.80, \$5.20; 3, Jedburgh Abbey (Kelly), \$7.40. Time, 1:17 3-5. Fifth race, one mile—1, Stardale (H. Philpot), \$8.40, \$7.40; 2, Lord Douglas (Wilson), \$5.40, \$4.80; 3, Tavern Talk (H. Philpot), \$2.60. Time, 1:45 2-5. Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Sergeant Smith (H. Philpot), \$8.40, \$7.40; 2, Runolathe (Lindeth), \$13.80, \$12.80; 3, Forecaster (Baker), \$10.80. Time, 1:15 2-5. Seventh race, mile and one-eighth—1, Warrilla (Lindeth), \$4.60, \$4.00; 2, Fred Dunbar (Rennie), \$4.40, \$3.80; 3, Brownie Smith (S. Philpot), \$3. Time, 1:49 3-5. Eighth race, seven furlongs—1, Duck to Leather, \$5.20, \$4.60, \$4.00; 2, Frank Light (N. Stevens), \$3.20; 3, Alma (Kelly), \$8. Time, 1:31 4-5.

WRITING SERIES



BILLY EVANS

Billy Evans has written for The Times readers what he considers the most interesting career in his sport. Evans, who has been a writer for the Times since 1910, has written a series of articles on the careers of the greatest players in the game. In these articles, Evans, in these articles, talks of famous stars whom he knew and famous plays that he witnessed during the twenty-two years he was an umpire. His first article in to-morrow's Times tells the characteristics one needs to become a successful umpire. He knows—for he is one of the greatest the game has ever known.

Teams in Tie For Third Place Will Have Lively Games

Five Clubs Tied Within One Point of Cardiff in English First Division

Portsmouth, Following Win Over Newcastle, Conceded Chance at Huddersfield

CLARE RACE

London, Dec. 23.—Principal interest in soccer matches to-morrow in the First Division of the English League undoubtedly will be devoted to those games in which the five teams tied on points for third place are engaged. They are: Huddersfield vs. Portsmouth. Newcastle vs. West Ham. Leicester vs. Tottenham. Blackburn vs. Bury. Bill Colles' sensational defeat of Newcastle United at Newcastle, the lowly seaport town's team is conceded a chance at Huddersfield. Newcastle are not exciting much enthusiasm for their match with West Ham. Undoubtedly the match between Leicester and Tottenham, both of which teams are in third place group, will be the best of the games. All the teams in third place are removed from Cardiff City, runner-up, by just one point. Cardiff play Burnley. The league leaders, Everton, play the Arsenal. Cardiff and Everton play home-and-home games on Monday and Tuesday. To-morrow's games are not likely to affect the standing of the leading teams in the Second Division. Chelsea, at the top of the list, have a lead of five points and cannot be tumbled. Manchester City, runner-up, meets Notts County, while the third team, Oldham Athletic, clash with Hull City, and the first-named should win in each case.

Delaney Will Meet Heeney Late January

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 23.—Jack Delaney will meet Tom Heeney on either January 20 or 27 at Madison Square Garden. Tex Rickard will promote the bout, the former light heavyweight champion said here to-day. The Heeney-Sharkey bout is off, Delaney said.

SOCCER TEAMS WILL MEET IN CUP TIE GAMES

Victoria Wests and City Play Again to Decide Which Team Meets Thistles

Saanich Thistles Tackle Five C's in Milton Cup Series; Strong Teams to be Fielded

Two cup-tie soccer games are scheduled to-morrow afternoon with the Victoria Wests and Victoria City meeting at the Royal Athletic in a replay of a first round Province Cup fixture, while at Beacon Hill the Saanich Thistles and Five C's will battle in the opening round of the Milton Cup.

After playing a two-all draw in their first attempt to determine which would meet the Saanich Thistles in the second round of the Province Cup the Wests and City will make another effort to decide the issue. This match will commence at 2:15 o'clock with Dave Swan as referee. In the case of a draw at full time an extra thirty minutes will be played.

WESTS MAKE ONE CHANGE

The Wests will field practically the same club that defeated Esquimalt last week except that Collins will be dropped in favor of "Toots" Plump. The Wests, who started the season with a somewhat weak club, have kept adding new blood until now they have gathered together a smooth working eleven. Cyril Connon, fleet outside right, has been signed with the green shirt all season but will not be able to play until given permission by the doctor. He was badly injured last season.

After holding several practices this week the City have announced a strong team to uphold their colors. Alex Cameron, and Barnswell, the two players protested against by the Wests in the last game, will both be playing to-morrow, while all the other City stars will be on deck.

At Beacon Hill the Saanich Thistles and Five C's will meet in the first round of the knockout series for the Milton Cup. The kick-off is set for 2:30 o'clock with McMillan handling the whistle.

BURNS MISSING

The Thistles will be without the services of their star centre-forward Barney Burns whose place will be taken by Claude Bisset. The latter has played several games for the Thistles in the Wednesday League and is a player of considerable merit. He is tricky and has a fine shot. He has the makings of a splendid centre-forward.

Last week the Five C's took a 7-0 lacing at the hands of the Thistles in a Combination Cup game but to-morrow they hope to put up a better exhibition against the city champions.

The teams will be as follows: Victoria Wests—Leeming, Dunn, Allan, Hawkes, Peden, Popham, Sheratt, Brown, Plump, Robinson and Mulhaby.

Victoria City—Rogers, W. Campbell, A. Campbell, Preston, White, George, Preston, Barnswell, Cameron, Glancy, Bisset and Clarkson. All players are asked to be at the Veterans of France at 1:50 o'clock.

Saanich Thistles—Hetherington, Harper, Kennedy, Miller, Crowe, Ewing, Phillips, Essler, Bisset, Saville and Cummings.

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By the result of the Caesar-Lou Barry race, city sportsmen hope to get a line on where to place their money in the big race. Caesar stays quite close to Godsell over a mile and Lou Barry the same to his brother. Over the three-mile course Lou would probably have the advantage over Caesar.

R. N. (Bob) Johnson has consented to act as referee in the Caesar-Barry race.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 23.—Jack Connolly, who headed the Prairie Hockey League last winter as goal getter, became a member of the Windsor Hornets here to-day, coming from Stratford in a trade for L. Pelagino.

Capitals Out To Sink Towers In Cup Series

Local Hockey. Whirlwinds Meet Last Year's Coast Champions; Big Crowd Expected to Boost Capitals Along to First Victory in the Wilkerson Cup Series; Fast, Hard Game Is Looked For

Determined to break into the winning column in the Wilkerson Cup series the Victoria Hockey Club will step on to the ice at the Arena to-night to oppose the Towers, who on Monday threw a scare into the Monarchs, league-leaders in Vancouver, by holding them to a 3-3 draw.

The game to-night, which will start at 8:30 o'clock, promises to be another stellar attraction. The Capitals, who drew their opening game with Ex-King George by 2-3, and then lost by a heavy score last week to the Monarchs, are in much better shape to meet Towers and will fight all the way for a victory.

GOOD FORWARD LINE

The Foster-Shall-Hanon forward line hopes to get off on the right foot to-night. Last week Foster and Shall collided in the first minute of play and the latter had to go to the hospital. The trio has been working hard during the past week and Hanon is in much better shape. The boys should pull some nice combination plays.

The Towers are stronger than last year and will be keen for a win. With Hamm in the net and Benny Fellows, John Wickson and Hog in the defence, the Towers have a smart inner guard. They have six fast forwards, including Norm Grimmett and Allan Fellows.

AFTER TITLE AGAIN

The Towers won the Coast championship last year and are anxious to repeat. They realize that they must dispose of the Monarchs to attain that objective, but they nearly subdued the league-leaders on Monday.

It is expected that another bumper crowd will attend to-night to cheer the Capitals along. The Capitals will be the guests of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Club at the game to-night.

Lalonde in Trouble

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Neway Lalonde, peppy manager of the Canadiens of the National Hockey League, and formerly of Saskatoon, Sask., has been fined \$100 and indefinitely suspended, the stiff penalty the league constitution allows. President C. O. Clapp announced yesterday. Lalonde was charged with assaulting Sonny Foley during the Boston-Quebec game last Saturday, as well as participating in a fight in the players' quarters after the contest.

League referees have been instructed not to allow Lalonde to sit in the play-off reservation during his suspension. President Clapp said.

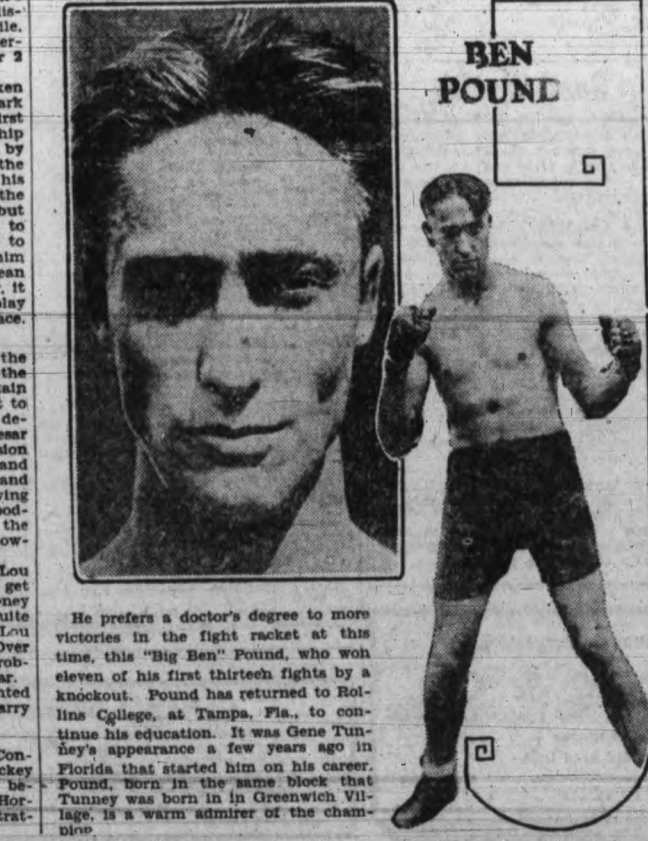
"Big" Munn Hits Referee After Losing Decision

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 23.—Wayne "Big" Munn, incensed when Referee Larry Meinert awarded Joe "Toots" Mondt the second fall and the decision in a wrestling bout here last night, turned on Meinert and slammed him with his fist. Munn had won the first fall in twenty minutes with a body slam.

After paying his respects to the referee, Munn turned on Mondt but was overpowered by the crowd. After the match Munn protested vigorously against the decision in awarding the bout to Mondt.

"The worst I should have had was the loss of the second fall," he said. "I had won the first fall and even had I been penalized justly there should have been a third fall to decide the winner under wrestling rules."

FIGHTING SCHOOL BOOKS



BEN POUND

He prefers a doctor's degree to more victories in the fight racket at this time, this "Big Ben" Pound, who won eleven of his first thirteen fights by a knockout. Pound has returned to Rollins College, at Tampa, Fla., to continue his education. It was Gene Tunney's appearance a few years ago in Florida that started him on his career. Pound, born in the same block that Tunney was born in in Greenwich Village, is a warm admirer of the champion.

PLAYERS TO CONTEST FOR REPLACES

Selection Committee of Rugby Union Will Pick Team to Oppose Dalhousie

Both Senior Games To-morrow Will be Carefully Watched by Officials

Members of the selection committee of the Victoria Rugby Union will be in attendance at both senior games to-morrow to get a line on the players. After the game the committee will name the team which is to represent Victoria next Wednesday afternoon at the Willows against Dalhousie University, Eastern English rugby champions.

The games to-morrow will bring together the United Services and Pirates at Cranmore Road, while the J.B.A.A. and United Services will play at the Cranmore grounds. The Willows Oval is being specially prepared for the big game next week.

The Dalhousie team arrived in Vancouver this morning after the long transcontinental trip from Halifax, N.S. This is the longest trip ever made by a Canadian team and is being done in an effort to boost English rugby in Canada.

HAVE A FINE CLUB

The Easterners are reported to be a very powerful and fast club and will make their first bow to the Western public at Vancouver on Christmas Day. They will come here Wednesday afternoon and will then play in Vancouver on Saturday and New Year's Day.

Victoria has not fielded a rep rugby team this season. The Capitals were to have met the Vancouver rep squad here three weeks ago, but the game was called off on account of the Dalhousie team's arrival.

AFTER MORE SPEED

There is no indication of what team the selection committee has in mind but no doubt some of the players who moved up from the Intermediate League will be in the line-up.

After consideration of many of the familiar faces on rep rugby teams in the past will be missing. Every effort is to be made to give the teams every ounce of speed that can be found. This will be done on the forward line as well as the back division.

To-morrow's game should see considerable open rugby. The Canadian Scottish are anxious to win over the Pirates in order to keep pace with the United Services. The Scottish and Services are in the running for the first half of the schedule, with the latter holding a two-point advantage.

The Pirates promise to field a good team to-morrow after defaulting to the Services last week.

The Boys, who have not shown very good form this season, will have a tough proposition on their hands when they meet the Services to-morrow.

The Scottish will lineup as follows: Nichol, Turgoose, Wenman, Henderson, and Farrer; Quinn and Pollard, B. Forbes, Godwin, Hesselein, McGivern, Gilling, A. V. Otter, Travis (capt.), and Fanning; spare, Thurburn; linesman, Radford.

J.B.A.A.—Frampton, Webster, Cairnes, Brynjolfsson, Gaunt, Sprott, McLean, McMillan, Peden, Manhood, Buller, Dawson, Watson, Moses, Brynjolfsson and Johnson.

Trail, B.C., Dec. 23.—Nelson won the opening game of the West Kootenay Hockey League here last night from Trail, provincial champions, by a score of 1-0, when in the closing moments of the third period Percy Jackson, Trail custodian, in attempting to clear a rebound from the boards, turned the puck into his own net.

Checkerboards to Play Jordans Here On Thursday Next

Famous Portland Basketball Team Will Pay Another Visit to This City

Portland Checkerboards will meet Jordan River leaders of the senior section of the City Basketball League on Thursday, next at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

Everyone who attended the game last year between Checkerboards and the First United will recall the scientific display given by the visitors. The Checks in their trip won every game in British Columbia with ease. Their exhibition here was thoroughly enjoyed by fan and player alike.

They gave a finished exhibition of the huddle signal system, jumps, stops, pivots and remarkable shooting. Their team game consisted of a crouching style, keeping the ball close to the floor, a push and bounce pass and a close shot.

This quintette before starting its regular schedule in the Oregon-Washington Amateur League, played five preliminary games, finding its closest competition against the Shell Oil squad, and hung up its best game against the Elent Five.

They had scored 220 points as against 74 for their opponents. Tickets are on sale at the Y.M.C.A. and every seat in the big gymnasium will be reserved.

A good preliminary game is being arranged and a real basketball treat is in store for the fans. Phone 2980 for reservations.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 23.—The Moose Jaw Maroons went down to their first defeat of the season here last night when they emerged from a tangle with the Saskatoon Sheikhs on the short end of a 4-1 score.

"Winless Wonders" At Last Notch a Victory

Pittsburgh Pirates Overcome Toronto in Overtime Game and Win First Game in Twelve Starts; Canadiens, With Joliat Performing Hat Trick, Gain Four-game Lead in Canadian Section; Montreal Maroons Breeze Through Americans

No more can unkind fans taunt Pittsburgh Pirates as the "winless wonders" of the National Hockey League. In their twelfth start, the Pirates last night defeated the Maple Leafs, in Toronto, 3-2 in overtime, and broke into the win column for the first time this season.

A lot of the Pirates were on their native stamping ground at Toronto, and perhaps that accounted for it. They showed speed and aggressiveness out of all proportion to their cellar position, and came from behind in the last minute of the game. The Leafs were leading 2-1 when McKinnon, substitute Pirate defence man, dashed down the ice with twenty seconds to go and passed to him for the tying goal. In the overtime, McKinnon, encouraged by his success, executed a solo rush and shot the puck in the net from well out.

CANADIENS WAY OUT

In the other league engagements the Montreal Maroons defeated the Americans at New York 5-2 and by the same score the Montreal Canadiens defeated Chicago at Montreal. The effect is to put Canadiens four games in front of Ottawa in the Canadian group. The Maple Leafs, Maroons and New York Americans are tied for third place, a game behind Ottawa.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Auriel Joliat, leading scorer in the National Hockey League, was the main figure in the Canadiens' victory over the Chicago Black Hawks last night. In the third period he performed the "hat trick." The little left winger of the local club scored three goals all as the result of clever teamwork and unselfish passing by his teammates. The score was 5-2 for Canadiens.

The game was lightning fast all through. The Chicago forwards, particularly the veterans MacKay and Irvin, tried hard, but found Hainsworth and his guard too strong.

Gardiner, in Chicago's net, turned back shot after shot but could not weather the storm of pucks poured upon him.

The line-ups: Canadiens: Hainsworth, Goal. C. Gardiner, Gardiner, Defence. Wentworth, Mantha, Defence. Trapp, Mornay, Centre. MacKay, Joliat, Wing. Irvin, Gagne, Wing. McVeigh, Hart, Sub. Laroche, Sub. Larocelle, Sub. Brown, Langlois, Sub. Taylor, Lafrance, Sub. Graham, Claude, Sub. Denney, Leduc, Sub. Denny.

Referee—Ion and Mallinson. SUMMARY: First period—No score. Second period—1, Chicago, Keats, 11:34; 2, Chicago, MacKay, 6:50; 3, Canadiens, Gardiner, 1:00.

Third period—4, Canadiens, Joliat, 2:05; 5, Canadiens, Joliat, 12:34; 6, Canadiens, Joliat, 3:10; 7, Canadiens, Gagne, 4:30.

PENALTIES: First period—Mornay. Second period—Joliat, Wentworth. Third period—Arbour (2), Irvin, Joliat, Mantha, Wentworth, Trapp.

New York, Dec. 23.—A three-cornered tie for third place in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League was created here last night when Montreal Maroons defeated New York Americans 5-2.

The Maroons, Americans and Toronto Maple Leafs share third position with twelve points each.

The game was keenly contested until the third period, when the Maroons, holding a 2-1 lead, drove in three goals in three minutes to take a commanding lead.

Red Dutton received a major penalty when he backlashed to Lou Marsh after receiving a minor for tripping. Seven minor penalties were meted out to each team.

Montreal: Benedict, Goal. N.Y. Americans: Miller, Dutton, Defence. Boucher, Munro, Defence. Simpson, Stewart, Defence. Conacher, Smith, Wing. McKinnon, Sieberts, Wing. R. Green, Quinn, Sub. Bouchard, Phillips, Sub. Himes, Ward, Sub. Burch, Carson, Sub. W. Boucher, Touhey, Sub. Reise.

Referee—Marsh and Wilson. SUMMARY: First period—1, Montreal, Siebert, 8:57; 2, Montreal, Dutton, 7:39; 3, Americans, W. Boucher, 39.

Second period—No score. Third period—4, Maroons, Stewart, 7:42; 5, Maroons, Ward, 2:13; 6, Maroons, Oatman, 1:02; 7, Americans, Green, 8:00.

PENALTIES: First period—Smith, Oatman, Reise. Second period—Green, Stewart, Dutton (major), Boucher, Siebert, Reise. Third period—Smith, Boucher, Phillips, Carson, Oatman, McKinnon.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Pittsburgh Pirates hammered out an overtime victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs in a N.H.L. game here last night, the score being 2-1 at the final. The Pirates were one goal behind their opposition until Mills scored forty seconds before the third period ended, and McKinnon won the game in thirty-one seconds overtime with a beautiful long distance shot which Roach stopped, but dropped. The game as a whole was rather slow and uninteresting and it was not at all exciting until the dying moments.

The line-ups: Pittsburgh: Warters, Goal. Toronto: Roach, Burke, Defence. Day, McCaffery, Defence. Duncan, Mills, Centre. Carson, Darragh, Wing. Reilly, Ward, Sub. Keating, Cotton, Sub. Rodden.

Referee—Rithic and O'Hara. SUMMARY: First period—1, Pittsburgh, Cotton, 13:03; 2, Toronto, Rodden, 4:10; 3, Toronto, Carson, 1:54.

Second period—No score. Third period—4, Pittsburgh, Mills, 19:20. Overtime—5, Pittsburgh, McKinnon, 31.

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GOLF PREXY?



FINLAY S. DOUGLAS

The next president of the United States Golf Association may be Finlay S. Douglas, at present vice-president. Douglas, a former national amateur champion, being mentioned prominently as the successor to Charles O. Pfeil, who died recently.

TERRIS BATTLES MCGRAW; WINNER MEETS McLARNIN

New York, Dec. 23.—Sid Terris, East Side lightweight, and Phil McGraw, West Side pugilist, met up against each other for the third time to-night in the Madison Square Garden arena over the ten-round bout for the New York bantam 121 lb. favorite.

The winner of the struggle is promised a match with Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver, B.C., pugilist, at the Garden on February 3, which in turn will determine the principal to oppose Sammy Mandell for the lightweight title.

OUR MAIL BOX

To the Sports Editor.—According to The Times, football fans are not to be considered on Monday.

Further, I understand that an application was made for the use of the Royal Athletic grounds on Christmas Day by the city football team, which is what we expect on a holiday.

Instead what do we find? A football comedy to be served up to fans who supply the necessary funds to keep the game alive, but evidently we are not to be considered.

ONE WHO PAYS HIS WAY.

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Wheat: Market opened unchanged to fractionally higher this morning based on the cables which were stronger than expected, but there was little support to the market and with a little hedging pressure, the market turned heavy and prices declined $\frac{1}{4}$, getting through the daily bids, and turning around these checked further declines. Export business appeared to be flat, exporters stating that no acceptances had been received over night.

There was also scattered liquidation of both December and May wheat and some evening up on both sides of the market, but on the whole, trade volume was small and confined to locals and commission houses. The cash market was even more dull than the futures, being just a car lot proposition, with offerings light and spreads about unchanged. Wheat inspections yesterday were 2,394,214 bushels, about forty per cent being contract grades. Deliveries into the clearing house to-day were 224,000 bushels of 3 Northern, Argentine shipments this week totaling 2,807,000 bushels and Australia shipped 800,000 bushels while North American clearances are estimated by brokers to total 9,840,835 bushels. The world's wheat situation looks like lower prices to us and we advise sales on all bulges.

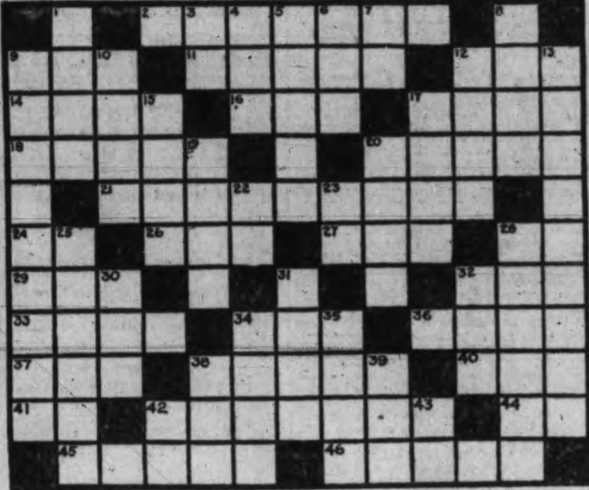
The Winnipeg market is now closed until Tuesday morning, but Chicago will be open Saturday as usual. Winnipeg futures closed $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower.

Corn, rye, oats and barley displayed a reactionary tendency to-day, oats closing $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower, and barley $\frac{1}{4}$ lower. The demand for these commodities appears to have petered out temporarily at least, and many believe that prices following the buy upward movement were getting up on stilts, and resulted in some scattered liquidation to-day. Rye was steady and closed little changed from yesterday. Flax, this market was again weak closing $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower. The demand for flax is very thin.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	134.5	134.5	133.5	133.7
May	135.5	135.5	134.5	134.6
Dec	136.5	136.5	135.5	135.4
Oats	62.5	62.5	61.5	61.7
July	63.5	63.5	62.5	62.3
May	64.5	64.5	63.5	63.3
Dec	65.5	65.5	64.5	64.3
Rye	107.5	107.5	107	107.2
July	108.5	108.5	107.5	107.3
May	109.5	109.5	108.5	108.4
Dec	110.5	110.5	109.5	109.3
Barley	86.5	86.5	84.5	84.7
July	87.5	87.5	85.5	85.4
May	88.5	88.5	86.5	86.3
Dec	89.5	89.5	87.5	87.4
Flax	179	179	178	178
July	180.5	180.5	179.5	179.3
May	181.5	181.5	180.5	180.4
Dec	182.5	182.5	181.5	181.3

Winnipeg Cash Grain: No. 1, 121.5; No. 2, 120.5; No. 3, 119.5; No. 4, 118.5; No. 5, 117.5; No. 6, 116.5; No. 7, 115.5; No. 8, 114.5; No. 9, 113.5; No. 10, 112.5; No. 11, 111.5; No. 12, 110.5; No. 13, 109.5; No. 14, 108.5; No. 15, 107.5; No. 16, 106.5; No. 17, 105.5; No. 18, 104.5; No. 19, 103.5; No. 20, 102.5; No. 21, 101.5; No. 22, 100.5; No. 23, 99.5; No. 24, 98.5; No. 25, 97.5; No. 26, 96.5; No. 27, 95.5; No. 28, 94.5; No. 29, 93.5; No. 30, 92.5; No. 31, 91.5; No. 32, 90.5; No. 33, 89.5; No. 34, 88.5; No. 35, 87.5; No. 36, 86.5; No. 37, 85.5; No. 38, 84.5; No. 39, 83.5; No. 40, 82.5; No. 41, 81.5; No. 42, 80.5; No. 43, 79.5; No. 44, 78.5; No. 45, 77.5; No. 46, 76.5; No. 47, 75.5; No. 48, 74.5; No. 49, 73.5; No. 50, 72.5; No. 51, 71.5; No. 52, 70.5; No. 53, 69.5; No. 54, 68.5; No. 55, 67.5; No. 56, 66.5; No. 57, 65.5; No. 58, 64.5; No. 59, 63.5; No. 60, 62.5; No. 61, 61.5; No. 62, 60.5; No. 63, 59.5; No. 64, 58.5; No. 65, 57.5; No. 66, 56.5; No. 67, 55.5; No. 68, 54.5; No. 69, 53.5; 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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 2. Who is the Premier of Hungary?
- 9. Crowd.
- 11. To cry as a cat.
- 12. Obstruction in a stream.
- 14. Employers.
- 16. Hog.
- 17. Polynesian chestnut.
- 18. To guide as a ship.
- 20. Steep.
- 21. That which is transmitted orally from ancestors to posterity.
- 24. Correlative of either.
- 26. Pine tree.
- 27. Quater.
- 28. Third note in scale.
- 29. Guided.
- 32. Pin.
- 33. Wading bird similar to the heron.
- 34. Moisture found on grass mornings.
- 35. Drone bee (variant).

- 37. Woolly surface of cloth.
- 38. Wattle tree.
- 40. Wine part of a seed.
- 41. Neuter pronoun.
- 42. What is the most famous Winter resort in Southern France?
- 44. Bone.
- 45. To rub out.
- 46. Who was Pythias's bosom friend? (From Vershi's third Idyll.)

VERTICAL

- 1. What feminine writer is an authority on modern customs and manners?
- 3. Printer's measure.
- 4. Point.
- 5. Which is the most fertile of the islands of the West Indies?
- 6. Ear of a pitcher.
- 7. Delity.
- 8. Sattire.
- 9. Who is the Premier of Italy?
- 10. From what vegetable is sugar secured?
- 12. The break of day.
- 13. What carnival day do they celebrate in New Orleans?
- 15. Slave.
- 17. A crucifix.
- 19. Shower.
- 20. Ebb and flow of water.
- 22. Abbreviation of "doctor."
- 23. Toward.
- 25. To refund.
- 28. Battlement.
- 30. To immerse.
- 31. Fairy.
- 32. Blue grass.
- 34. What bird represents peace?
- 35. Obnoxious plant.
- 38. Twice.
- 39. Age.
- 43. Sun rod.
- 44. Part of to be.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

When all the candy things were filled, the Tinymites felt very thrilled for Santa said, "Now, all of you can take a needed rest. You've helped me just as good folks would. I'm sure some sleep will do you good. I'm thankful that with such good friends old Santa Claus is blest."

"When you return from slumberland, once more I'll tell you lend a hand. 'Tis time to pack my sleigh with toys. To-morrow I must start. My grateful, speedy reindeer know what is in store. They're set to go—I'm sure that you'll enjoy it when you finally see me start."

So, to the sleeping room they went and 'bout an hour in sleep was spent. Old Santa, too, was rather tired, and flopped down on a bed. He'd worked so hard to make his toys for little girls and little boys that surely it was good for him to rest his weary head. Then, "Wake up! Wake up!" Scouty cried. "I hear some jingle bells outside." The Tinymites ran out to see

old Santa's deer and sleigh. "It's here! How nice!" wee Clowny said. "Come on, now, we can go ahead and load it up with toys and things. 'Twill be real fun. Hurrah!"

The noise woke Santa, and he too ran put 'cause there was much to do. He let the Tinsies pet his deer and told them each one's name. He watched them play around a while. Their interest made old Santa smile. They climbed all o'er the pretty sleigh till time to pack it came.

And then the bunch turned in, full

LITTLE JOE

PLENTY OF DOGS FOLLOW A CALLING.



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force. Old Santa said, "Be sure, of course, to load up everything we have. No youngsters must we skip." They worked and worked till late at night. Then they were through and things were right. Now Santa's sleigh was packed and he was ready for his trip.

(The Tinymites see Santa Claus sail away in the next story.)

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To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1927

Astrologers read this as rather a depressing day making for retrospection as well as for a sense of haste, confusing and tiresome.

This is a day in which to cultivate contentment and to avoid all inclination

to achieve radical changes in the coming year.

A partial eclipse of the Sun to-day is read as fortunate for the theatrical profession and the film industry.

New business will develop rapidly in the United States. If the aspects accompanying the eclipse are rightly interpreted.

The planetary influences encourage a quest of pleasure on the part of all classes.

Saturn and Mars are in aspects supposed to presage great activity in

the steel industry. New railways will be built.

There is a sign read as most threatening which forecasts earthquakes and horrible accidents, one of which will shock the whole world.

War is to be even more prominent in the consciousness of all nations than it has been in the last decade; the seers prophesy.

Woman to-day are subject to a sway that stimulates them to domestic interests and is good for those engaged in holiday preparations.

While trade to-day has a first rate direction of the stars big commercial transactions will be few.

The planetary government is fortunate for philanthropies and charities, which should benefit in novel ways.

Although there will be much stressing of the love interests of this life, this configuration is not favorable to new romances.

Ferocious whose birthdate it is should prepare for great changes in the coming year.

Children born on this day are likely

to be strongly individual and extremely talented. The subjects of this sign usually travel much.

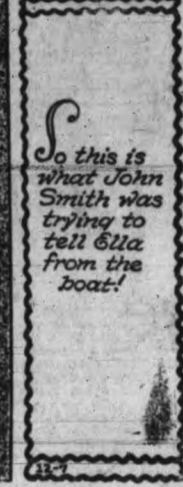
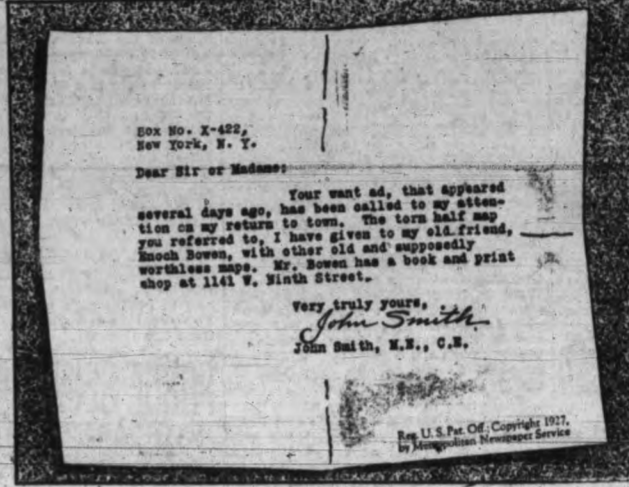
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Cracked Romance

Maid—I have to announce to madam that my engagements is broken. Mistress—I'm not interested in that, Anna. Maid—But madam has told me that I must always report on what ever gets busted in the kitchen.

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

ELLA CINDERS—Advertising Pays



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Well! Well!



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